

# Bridport & West Bay



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## Central Government to blame for tax hike, says councillor

by Benjamin Parker

THE decision to raise council tax in Bridport should be blamed on cuts made by the UK central government, according to a town councillor.

And another has reminded residents that the money raised by the tax is spent within Bridport, and the council needs to balance its budget.

Last month Bridport Town Council's Finance and General Purposes Committee considered the council's budget for the year 2014-2015, and made the decision to increase the council tax precept by 8.73 per cent.

This means that band D tax payers will see an increase of 25p a week and will now pay a total of £161.79 for services provided by the town council, up from £148.80. This decision was approved at the full town council meeting on Tuesday, January 28th.

The council discussed three possible options regarding the council tax precept, deciding on option two, with the aim of producing a balanced budget. The other options that were considered would see the council either go into the red or be left with a surplus.

Councillor David Tett, who is also a West Dorset District Councillor, said he hoped residents of Bridport would understand the position that the town council found itself in.

Speaking at the committee meeting, he said: "Whilst I am not one for asking more than what is required, it was incumbent upon the council to balance its books and propose option two, i.e. to break even.

"To one sitting around this table, an increase of 25p per week is probably no more than a drop in the ocean, but to many people in the town, taken with all other living costs, i.e. rent, mortgage interest and utility authority charges, it is a lot of money.

"If anyone is to point an accusing finger it has to be at central government, who has reduced the support grant so drastically the town council is getting £6,000 less to administer its services. There are challenging times ahead in the years to come which we would have to meet as and when

they arise."

A number of issues were considered by committee members when reaching the decision on the budget, including increased commitments for the town council, such as additional land management, and the possibility that the council may be asked to provide more services in the area.

The biggest factor is the reduction in the grant which the town council receives from West Dorset District Council. The grant was intended to cover the reduction in the tax base caused by the localisation of council tax support.

Town clerk Bob Gillis said: "The town council had been notified that this grant was to be reduced in 2014/2015 by over £6,000. The indications from the district council were also that this could be the last year of the grant funding, which in total in 2014/2015 was over £52,000."

Councillor Martin Ray, chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, said: "There was a lot of discussion at the committee meeting on the budget and it was generally agreed that there was a need to set a balanced budget, including making provision for the reduction in the Local Council Tax Support Grant, which potentially over the next two years could cost the town council over £50,000.

"It was important that the town council set a budget that enabled it to continue to provide services and deliver projects that are important to local people, bearing in mind that all the money that we raise through the town council's precept is spent in the Bridport area."

### COUNTY COUNCIL PRECEPT ALSO UP

AT A Cabinet meeting on Monday, it was recommended that Dorset County Council consider an increase of 1.99 per cent for the council's part of next year's council tax.

The increase, the first in four years, will be discussed and decided upon at the full council meeting on February 13th. This is a rise of 44p per week for a band D property, a total of £22.88 a year.

Cllr Robert Gould, Cabinet member for corporate resources, introduced the report: "Although we are still waiting for the Government's confirmation of the referendum limits, this increase should be below that value.

"I am confident that the basis for the budget is sound and that it will support the council for the substantial chal-

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**MANY**, in and around the Dorchester area, will know of, or have met Margaret Morrissey, OBE.

Editor of the parish magazine, active with the church, a former lay schools inspector and chair of the Poundbury Residents Association, Mrs Morrissey is also often quoted in the national press and regional and national broadcasters for her views on education and parenting.

After years as chair and then spokesperson for National Confederation of Parent Teachers Association she founded her own organisation, Parents Outloud, when she 'retired' several years ago.

And apart from all this Mrs Morrissey is more than active with her seven grandchildren, five of which live locally, and can often be seen being ferried around in a car which would otherwise be far too big for her and retired hotelier and publican, husband Patrick.

■ **DO you have a problem saying 'no'?**

I agreed to do this interview, so yes! It is one of my problems – I often see something which needs sorting out and end up getting involved.

■ **WHEN did you first come to Dorset?**

About 1980 when Patrick took over the Worgret Manor Hotel at Wareham. We had met in Weybridge where he was a hotel manager, but he had always wanted to branch out on his own. We later moved to Poole and then came to Dorchester in 1990 at the Junction Hotel. I hated Dorset at first, after living in London, but I soon grew to love it.

■ **AND what did you do before starting a family?**

I trained as a nurse, did some agency work and also worked for Securicor for while. I was at Queen Charlotte Hospital working on the unit where they pioneered changing a baby's blood, which was very exciting and very cutting edge at the time. Our first child was born at Barts which technically makes her a cockney and gives her the right to drive sheep over Westminster Bridge, although she hasn't tried it yet.

■ **HOW did you get involved in educational matters?**

The head at the nursery heard me complaining about a zebra crossing and told me I was just the person she needed. Before I knew it I was a school governor and on the PTA...that was the start of it and I never looked back from there. Her name was Mrs Grubb, I won't forget her, my husband says she has a lot to answer for. I used to go along to the Inner London Education Authority and speak up on a number of issues.



■ **AND how did your involvement continue in Dorset?**

At the Worgret Manor some of the local persuaded me to stand for the town council in Wareham. Later David Jacob's came to Swanage to broadcast "Any Questions" from the Mowlem Theatre. I put in a question about the teachers strike affecting my daughter's education and he made a quip that with a mother like me, she ought to do just fine. The next day the phone didn't stop ringing and myself and a few others called a meeting at the Purbeck School and started the All Dorset Parents Action Group. We used to hold breakfast meetings and ran a number of campaigns which often led to us going to London to lobby MPs and the Minister. Eventually we became the Dorset group of the National Confederation of Parent

Teachers Association and I became involved nationally with the organisation as chair and later as spokesperson.

■ **AND did you get to know many of the key players nationally?**

Yes, but it's a sad indictment that in 30 years or so of meeting with secretaries of state for education there was only one, John MacGregor, who seemed to genuinely care about children, and he only lasted a few months in the post. David Blunkett was very nice and used to phone me quite often until he became a Minister and then all I would get in response were letters addressed to Mrs Morrissey. John Patten even described me as a 'Neanderthal'. Luckily I bit my lip and thought about my response when I was asked by the press what I thought about his comments on me. I also got to know all of the national paper journalists who write about education and many from the TV and radio, some of which still phone me today for my comments.

■ **I GUESS you were quite academic at school?**

Far from it, but I used to run church services, was the sports captain and was busy with lots of other things. Somehow I think everyone, including me, forgot about my education. There used to be a time when bits of paper weren't that important but if I had my time again I might have made more effort. It certainly true now that you won't even get a job interview for most things without the paper to prove you can pass an exam.

■ **HAS the church always played an important part in your life?**

Yes, I started going to church as a child. It would be Sunday School in the morning and church in the evening. I'm not even really sure if I'm a believer, but I do believe in insurance.

■ **AND apart from the church and Patrick what else is there that fills your time now you are retired?**

The parish magazine takes quite a lot of time, there's ten editions a year and the deadlines come around remarkably quickly. I do try and be organised and put items aside as I go along, but the biggest thing in my life is the grandchildren, all seven of them varying in age from four to sixteen. At the weekend I had all five of them and was exhausted when they went home, but I just love it.

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# Bridport councillor up for top award

A BRIDPORT councillor has been shortlisted for a national award in recognition of her work as a community champion.

Ros Kayes, who represents Bridport on the town, district and county councils, is in the running to be named a top councillor in the Local Government Informa-

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tion Unit (LGiU) awards. Councillor Kayes, who is the Liberal Democrat's prospective parliamentary candidate in West

Dorset for the 2015 general election, is well known for her action on various grassroots campaigns.

These projects include the fight to save the Bridport Foyer, preventing on-street parking charges, a petition to save rural bus routes, and the West Bay enhancement scheme.

Bridport town councillor Anne Rickard, who was elected during the December 2013 by-election, said: "It will be a coup for Bridport and West Dorset if Councillor Ros Kayes is chosen."

"We know how hard she works locally for Bridport and West Bay and that she is a strong champion of democracy, insisting on transparency, accountability, and giving people the right to have their say."

"I hope her qualities are recognised by the judges – she would be a deserving winner."

The LGiU offers awards in 11 categories for councillors who have had a significant role in their communities as inspirational leader, and by connecting people, facilitating opportunities for involvement, and making things happen in their patch.



■ COUNCILLOR ROS KAYES: Nominated for national award

## Plans to improve coast path

A SCHEME to improve the South West Coast Path has been launched with the hope of raising £250,000.

The Great South West Walks 2014 has been unveiled by the South West Coast Path Association (SWCPA), an initiative which consists of 100 guided circular walks taking place this year between Saturday, September 20th, and Sunday, September 28th.

The plan is to raise funds for 50 improvement projects, which SWCPA hope will be completed by the summer of 2015.

It follows the success of the Great South West Walk 2013, where the entire length of the coast path was covered in a series of relay walks across five weeks.

Ken Carter, project chairman of

the Great South West Walks 2014, said: "When we held our Great South West Walk last year to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Coast Path, we never imagined we would receive so much support."

"Our £250,000 target was greatly exceeded and over £600,000 was raised from sponsorship and the release of match-funding provided by the South West Coast Path Team's grant from the Rural Development Programme for England."

"This resulted in 130 improvement projects along the South West Coast Path."

The 100 walks will cut across the length of the coast path in Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, as well as the Exmoor coast through Somerset.

There will be guided sponsored

walks of various lengths to suit all types of walkers, and many will be themed.

Each walk will be guided by local experts, rangers and path wardens, who are all assisting the South West Coast Path Association with this event.

The South West Coast Path is the longest of the country's 15 national trails and enables walkers to explore 630 miles of stunning coastline – part of the South West's heritage and identity.

For further information and to sign up for the event please visit [www.GreatSouthWestWalks.co.uk](http://www.GreatSouthWestWalks.co.uk)

For more information about the South West Coast Path Association, visit [www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk](http://www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk)

## Fundraising night at the Lyric



■ A SIX-PIECE band is headlining a fundraising night in Bridport later this month. The Lyric Theatre, in Barrack Street, has announced that its February fundraiser will take place on Saturday, February 15th, and feature The Electric Swing Circus and DJ Roc Vicar. All proceeds from the night will go to the Lyric Fund to improve the building. Fronted by the 'sassy sisters' and backed by drums, bass, jazz keyboard and swing samples, The Electric Swing Circus provides their unique take on sing music. The evening is designed around the themes of dancing and glamour, with a Prohibition-era dress code inspired by the band's 1920s sound. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed couple who can display their best speakeasy swing. Doors open at 7:30pm, with tickets costing £14. They are available on the door or from Bridport Arts Centre, telephone number 01308 424204.

## Town and county council tax precept up

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lenges that we face in the future.

"This is a modest increase to help us change the way we serve our residents."

The Cabinet also recommended that the budget strategy is considered

by the full council in February. This plan lays out the savings that need to be made in the next three financial years (£43.3m).

Cllr Spencer Flower, leader of the county council, said: "There are a lot of unknowns in the next few years.

But we do know that we need to change the way we provide services to the residents of Dorset.

"By transforming rather than cutting services and with good financial management we will meet the challenges head on."

## Reading challenge

LIBRARIES across Dorset are joining forces with best-selling author Martina Cole for this year's Six Book Challenge.

Now in its eighth year, the national initiative is organised by The Reading Agency to encourage more people to read, particularly those who struggle. Last year over 35,000 people across the UK took part.

Those taking part pick six reads of their choice and complete a reading diary. They can also share their reading choices with other participants at the Six Book Challenge website as well as rate and review what they've read, and search for their next book.

Crime writer Martina Cole is the national ambassador for this year's challenge. As well as her novels, she is known from film and TV adaptations of her books, which will be available to read during the challenge.

She said: "The wonderful thing about the Six Book Challenge is that people who don't normally read, or who think that reading isn't their bag, are encouraged to pick up a book. When you read a book you have to picture it all in your own mind. No one tells you what you're seeing or what you should be feeling. That's the secret of reading – it's such a personal thing."

At the end of the challenge, participants get a certificate and will be entered into a draw to win both national and local prizes.

Staff at all county council run libraries will be on hand to provide help and advice to anyone interested in taking up the challenge, which runs from January until the end of June.

Councillor Peter Finney, cabinet member for community services at Dorset County Council, said: "As a county council, we are very concerned about people who have poor reading skills, so we fully support this initiative."

"We are encouraging people in Dorset to take up the Six Book Challenge and uncover the sheer pleasure of reading and the benefits it brings. A recent survey revealed that 90 per cent of people taking part said that they were more confident about reading after completing the challenge."

For more information visit [www.sixbookchallenge.org.uk](http://www.sixbookchallenge.org.uk)

## Evening of hope

'AN EVENING of Hope' is to be held at the British Legion Hall in Bridport, in aid of the Uparo Dispensary Project in Tanzania.

The event, which takes place on Saturday, March 1st at 7:30pm, will include music, dancing and spoken word recitals, as well as a raffle and refreshments.

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## Seed swap at The Ropemakers

A 'SEED swap' is taking place at The Ropemakers pub in Bridport later this month.

Swapping and sharing seeds with neighbours and fellow gardeners is surely as old an activity as growing vegetables.

In recent years seed swaps as organised events have become more common across the globe.

In a world where seed companies have a growing monopoly on seed varieties, seed swaps allow participants to share seeds of heirloom fruits and vegetables grown in their families or communities for generations.

For some, the goal of such swaps is to preserve a 'dying' heritage.

Inevitably gardeners will be sharing seeds that thrive in a specific local environment and climate.

Maybe equally valuable is the opportunity to share this local expertise; the highs and lows of the previous gardening season.

The Ropemakers will be hosting the Bridport seed swap on Saturday, February 15th from 10am-12noon.

Having developed from the seed swap held at Potato Day, this

event provides an opportunity for gardeners to come along and enjoy the value of sharing experiences with other local gardeners.

As well as having several allotment sites across the town, Bridport Gardening Club currently has over 700 members.

Whether you have surplus seed from the free seed packet offer on a magazine, have saved seed from an unusual bean variety, or would simply like to see what

others have brought, the Bridport seed swap promises to be a positive event to celebrate the anticipation of the new season to come.

There is no obligation to bring seeds to swap as you are welcome to take seeds for a small donation to charity. The seed swap will be held in the back room of The Ropemakers.

For more information contact Eileen Haste on 01308 421678.

## Broadband drop-in session

BRIDPORT residents will have the opportunity to find out about the town's superfast broadband project today (Wednesday), at a drop-in session at the town hall.

Members of the Superfast Dorset team, a £31 million Government-funded partnership between Dorset councils and BT, will be on hand to answer questions from the public, between 1pm and 4pm.

Superfast Dorset aims to provide 97 per cent of premises in Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole with access to the fibre network, which will offer a range of high-speed connections - a facility that is not currently available in most of rural Dorset.

The project is now in an implementation phase with rollouts planned in six-month phases, starting from spring this year.

The project aims to have Bridport connected to superfast broadband by summer 2016 at the latest.

Project leader Dugald Lockhart said: "We look forward to telling people how our project will improve the way they live and work. Please drop in and see us."

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■ Chancery House Day Centre would like to thank Frampton's of Bridport, Bridport Rotary Club, Clipper Teas, Dorset Cereals and everybody that donated to our New Year's dinners.

After a break-in and theft at the centre, these donations were greatly appreciated.

**BARBARA VOUSDEN,**  
Chairman to the trustees

# Cancer Research UK needs your help

■ ON BEHALF of Cancer Research UK, through the pages of your newspaper, I would like to thank our supporters for their tremendous fundraising support they have given to Cancer Research UK over the last year.

We are extremely grateful to all of our supporters for the wonderful work they do in the local community to raise vital funds which our life saving research relies upon.

Our supporters are helping to

fund exciting progress in finding cures for cancer and new treatments now in clinical trials in hospitals across the South West.

Every year Cancer Research UK scientists get closer to finding cures for cancers and thanks to our supporters, the chances of survival have doubled over the past 40 years.

But, there is still so much more to be done. In the fight against cancer every moment counts, the sooner we can raise more funds, the more

research we can do. The more research we can do, the sooner we can beat cancer.

Yet these are challenging times and every step we make towards beating cancer relies on every pound donated, so we are appealing to everyone who cares about beating cancer to please think about how you could help.

There are so many things people can do to raise money - hold a collection / coffee morning / quiz, a

dress down day at work, complete a personal challenge, or do something else they enjoy and raise money at the same time!!

I am based here in Dorset and would love to hear from anyone wishing to support our lifesaving research.

I can put you in touch with a local fundraising group in your area who can help with ideas and fundraising materials so please get in touch - Dawn Harrison, 01884 34340 or

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Our vision at Cancer Research is to bring forward the day when all cancers are cured.

One day it will happen and the more research we do, the sooner that day will come.

With heartfelt thanks and very best wishes to all of our wonderful supporters

**DAWN HARRISON,**  
Cancer Research UK  
fundraising manager

## View Letters

### Development should reflect character of town

■ ADVEARSE welcomed the decision of the Planning Inspector to hold a preliminary meeting to explore his concerns about the West Dorset Local Plan.

We would like to congratulate both the inspector and the council on the organisation and conduct of the meeting.

The concerns raised in the meeting justified our decision to raise our own concerns about Vearse Farm. It became clear in the meeting that the council has worked out a figure of housing need for the district as a whole.

It does not have an accurate evidence base for how many houses are actually needed in Bridport. The 800 houses are merely a very convenient contribution to the district requirement.

The meeting also confirmed that the prospect that 35 per cent of the houses at Vearse Farm will be 'affordable housing' is a pipe dream. Housing provision will be 'market led'. We would urge local people not to be misled into supporting this scheme in the vain hope it will help local people to get houses.

ADVEARSE supports the position of Bridport Town Council that housing development in the town should be closely linked to the development of employment opportunities.

Development should be on a scale and at a pace which reflects the character of a market town and its outstanding natural setting.

ADVEARSE can be contacted by e-mail at ADVEARSE@aol.com

**BARRY BATES,**  
West Allington

### History of planning issues in West Bexington

■ THERE has been trouble about building heights in West Bexington for years.

My father-in-law bought a property in Labour-in-Vain road and moved in on November 2nd 1955.

It was single storey but had been designed to be a house. There were two windows (east and west) in the upper level and a partly boarded floor (he used it as a workshop for his wood-working hobby).

After a few years he applied to have made into a house (for which it was intended to be). He wanted bedrooms for his son and daughter when they came to visit.

There should not have been a problem as the land had been registered - planning permission was refused. So he parked his travelling caravan in the garden to provide bedrooms!

After his death, his widow was unfortunate enough to have a fire which left the bungalow as

four walls. It was rebuilt and was even smaller, possibly due to planning refusal or maybe because it wasn't insured for enough.

When the owner felt the need, she moved to her daughter's home where she lived to the age of 102.

Having inherited this small building we wished to extend it to accommodate our family - planning permission was refused. Eventually we were allowed to extend but only on the one level. This

■ I READ with interest, and agree with John Aldred's letter of January 29th in *View from Bridport*.

For West Dorset District Council to not carefully monitor building specifications / regulations at West Bexington is despicable.

This has the potential, I feel, to

be repeated with the 760+ homes that may be built, as part of the Vearse Farm develop-

ment at some point in the future.

**RICHARD FREER,**  
Bridport

■ NOT sure why Kevin Graham thinks the proposed new Subway shop will "bring in a new customer base" to Bridport?

Will people who've never been to Bridport before really come here to buy a sandwich? Sounds like PR hype to me. Anyway, the people of Bridport will decide with their feet whether the new Subway is a success or not.

I for one will continue to support our local shop owners as much as possible as I'd rather see my hard earned money go back into my local community rather than any of it disappear off to some anonymous US head office.

**PAUL WISCOMBE,**  
Shipton Gorge

Write to: View from Letters, View from Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, LYME REGIS, Dorset DT7 3DB

HAVING recently visited South West Coaches, I was met with a warm welcome at a privately owned, family run company. Upon entering reception I learnt that they run a number of excellent value holidays to a variety of different places, as well as many short breaks and day trips.

The business is owned by Mr and Mrs Alan Graham, who operate from three locations: Lufton Business Park in Yeovil, Southgate Road in Wincanton and Tradecroft Industrial Estate on the Isle of Portland.

In 1987 Mr & Mrs Graham went into business buying a third of a company called A. G. Hulbert and Son. A.G. Hulbert and Son operated from Victoria Road, Yeovil and successfully ran a fleet of around 14 minibuses which ranged from 8 seats to 24 seats. The vehicles were used to transport children and adults to various schools in and around Yeovil, they also specialised in PHAB transportation (Physically Handicapped Able Bodied). Mr Graham's passion for the bus industry was soon realised and he grew the company over a period of 13 years adding day excursions & holidays to his portfolio. The fleet also grew at which point an opportunity came his way...

In 2000 a local company called Wakes Services came on the market. This company was based in Wincanton which posed a different set of challenges. Knowing that the operation in Yeovil was becoming larger Mr Graham decided to merge A.G. Hulbert & Son with Wakes Services thus creating South West Coaches Ltd. The company was now providing minibus transport, school transport, public transport and private hire work alongside day excursions and holiday tours but this time on a much larger scale as the company was now in ownership of a fleet of large buses and coaches taking the total fleet size to in excess of 50 vehicles. The Victoria Road site was quickly sold and a yard on Lufton Business Park was purchased. Over the following years Mr & Mrs Graham became the

sole owners of South West Coaches Ltd.

South West Coaches went from strength to strength and in 2007 Safeway Services came on the market and a purchase agreement was made. In the same year Yeovil Town saw a major boost to its infrastructure with four brand new Optare Solo buses, this was soon followed by a new Optare Versa for the 81 South Petherton service and an additional new vehicle to the No 1 Shepton Mallet service. The most recent purchase came in 2009 when they entered Dorset and purchased an operation on the Isle of Portland, Sureline was now part of the South West Coaches group.

They are currently one of the largest privately owned coach operators in the South West of England, employing over 120 members of staff, with a fleet of 98 vehicles. They continue to operate Bus Services throughout Somerset, Wiltshire and Dorset with more than 629,000 journeys every year. The School transport operation helps to get in excess of 2,500 students to and from School and College every day, and the day excursion programme offers more than 150 days out throughout the year, whilst the 2014 Tour programme has over 20 holidays & short breaks to choose from.



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# Guides set to spruce up schools in Sierra Leone

THREE members of the Bridport branch of GirlGuiding UK are seeking donations of decorating tools to help paint local schools and hospitals during a trip to Sierra Leone in April.

The Young Leaders, Gabrielle Horton (18) and 16-year-olds Gini Allen and Flo Little, who all help the local leaders, are spending three weeks from April 1st – 25th travelling around some of the remotest areas in the trouble torn West African country hoping to improve conditions as well as

**by Stuart Broom**

learning about the work done to improve their plight.

They will start at the Child Rescue Centre in the town of Bo which is a centre dedicated to helping the most vulnerable children in Sierra Leone including the homeless, where they will paint and decorate classrooms as well as getting to know the children through play and sitting in on lessons.

They will also spend time in the Mercy Hospital in Bo, painting and decorating some of the wards, before spending two days travelling in the community to understand the role of the workers who give support and advice from maternal and health to HIV and AIDS.

They then move on to the remote jungle village of Rokbonko where they will live in the local rondavels alongside villagers; again, with paintbrushes in hand.

The last two days will be spent in Freetown with the local Girl

Guides. In order to carry out their mission they need materials to decorate, and urgently need donations of paint brushes, rollers, trays and masking tape, as well as donations of money to buy paint when in country.

They have also accumulated some classroom materials, but need more such as crayons, sharpeners, exercise books and educational toys as well as Frisbees,

deflated footballs and cot mobiles.

If you have any of these items or maybe would be willing to run a fundraising event to help buy any of these items, the girls would be extremely grateful.

They have also had to fund the trip themselves and are on a final push to secure their passage.

Their next event is a coffee morning at the United Church Hall on Saturday, February 15th be-

tween 10am and noon where the public are welcome, and they would also appreciate any donations of cakes to sell.

If you can help by supplying any of the items they require to bring a little happiness to the children in Sierra Leone, or wish to make a cash donation, you can take it to the coffee morning or contact Sarah Horton (Snowy Owl) on 07944 348819.

## Calling all secret singers!

PEOPLE who love to sing secretly in their car or shower are being encouraged to come forward for a new project.

Bridport Arts Centre's Bridport FM radio project has teamed up with Wild Love Music, the songwriting and music production partnership of Eddie Adamberry and Heather Hamer, to create a project for "singers who don't sing."

The ambition is to make an album of the songs for sale locally and to play the songs on Bridport FM in September.

Kate Wilson, Bridport Arts Centre's learning co-ordinator, said: "The project is aimed at people who secretly love to sing but who

have only done so in the privacy of their own home or car.

"We want to encourage would-be singers to come forward and have a go in a professional studio - something most of them have probably never dreamed of."

The scheme was designed by the duo, who have recently built a recording studio at their Bridport home and together run Wild Love Music.

The project offers people the chance to visit their studio, choose one of their songs and practice it, and then record it.

Ms Hamer said: "We have always wanted to do a project to encourage people who want to sing but for whatever reason - shyness,

lack of confidence, no time - have not done so. We believe it's never too late to have a go. We all probably know someone with a great voice who just needs a bit of encouragement to sing out loud."

Choirs can be accommodated, although these would probably be recorded in another venue due to space limitations in the studio.

Simultaneously, Mr Adamberry is planning to make a radio documentary about the Love to Sing project.

If anyone would like to get involved they can contact Heather Hamer by emailing wildlove.music@me.com for more information.



PLEASE HELP | Ready to make a splash in Sierra Leone (from left to right): Flo Little, Gini Allen and Gabrielle Horton

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# Fair shows off town's community spirit

CROWDS flocked to Bridport Town Hall on Saturday to see a wide variety of stalls and attractions on show at the fourth annual Spirit of Bridport Community Fair.

A host of community groups, including Bridport Lions Club, the Dorset Wildlife Trust and Transition Town Bridport, set up displays at the fair and were given the chance to show off the town's rich variety of clubs and organisations.

Town councillors Gill Massey and Geoff Ackerman were on hand to represent Bridport Town Coun-

by Jack Dixon

cil, while singers from local cancer support group The Living Tree entertained visitors.

Spirit of Bridport co-chairman and Dorset County Councillor Ros Kayes said: "I would like to thank everyone who took a table at the fair and hope that they attracted plenty of new members to their groups. The hall was packed for most of the day and there were some brilliant displays."

"The information wall was the biggest we have had yet and it always amazes me exactly how much is going on.

"I would particularly like to thank officers of the town council and especially Linda Bullock, who did most of the arrangements and planning this year.

"Many people who have come to the event before said they discovered new things and we must not forget that there are always newcomers to Bridport who need to discover what is going on."



THRIVING TOWN | A number of local organisations attended



VOCAL TREAT | A cappella singers entertain people in Bridport Town Hall



BLAST FROM THE PAST | Cheryl Ludgate dressed in her 1940s-inspired outfit



COMMUNITY SPIRIT | Town councillors Gill Massey and Geoff Ackerman manning the Bridport Town Council stall



NATURAL ATTRACTION | Shirley Belwood represented Dorset Wildlife Trust at the community fair

## Half Term Fun!

### Half Term Activities at Bridport Leisure Centre

We've got a fun packed week of organised activities and courses coming up...

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## Out and about with The National Trust

**THE GREAT OUTDOORS** | The National Trust is encouraging families to get out and about this year with its 50 Things challenge

■ THE National Trust is to promote a range of activities in West Dorset in an effort to encourage families to enjoy the great outdoors.

The Trust's West Dorset team will be picking out a different activity each week from their '50 Things To Do Before You're 11½' challenge, a list of outdoor activities the Trust believes every child should try.

There will be organised events for some activities as well as helpful hints about when and where to try activities independently.

Events include wild art at the

Lyme Regis National Trust shop during the February half-term, fossil hunting at the Lyme Regis Fossil Festival on May Bank Holiday and an Easter trail.

Sarah Kennedy, Outdoor Experience Ranger for the National Trust's West Dorset team, said: "We are hoping this will encourage families to get out and explore our spectacular open spaces together, and have a great time doing so.

"There is so much to do here in the fresh air and we want to give children the chance to have all these must-do experiences in the freedom of the countryside.

"It is something the whole family can enjoy, as parents can remember the fun they had doing the same things when they were young."

Some of the area's top outdoor locations will also get a mention from the Trust, including the Golden Cap Estate, Ringstead Bay and Hive Beach at Burton Bradstock.

Downloadable maps are available on the Trust's website at [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/golden-cap](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/golden-cap), showing where to do the '50 Things' activities at Stonebarrow and Burton Bradstock.

## River hymns to be performed

by Benjamin  
Parker

A VOLUME of compositions by a Bridport composer has been published in celebration of his 80th birthday.

Work by Peter Jezard, director of music at St Mary's Church, in South Street, has been bound in a volume called 'Jubilate Deo'.

It includes his trio of hymn tunes named after the rivers in Bridport.

Mr Jezard has recently completed a new tune named after the Simene and – along with one named after the River Brit and the River Asker – they will be sung at a series of three choral evensongs on the first Sundays in February, March and April at

4pm.

Mr Jezard said that all of his pieces have been composed for the choirs and churches of his appointments, and in 60 years of directing church music he has served at ten churches.

The compositions fill nearly 200 pages in the book and includes music for choirs, congregations and organ voluntaries.

These include a voluntary written in 2003 for the 750th anniversary of the Bridport Charter and one from

2005 to mark 200 years since the news of the Battle of Trafalgar passed through Bridport.

The series of events in Bridport will feature sermons by three spiritual directors on the subject 'Great Prayers from the Bible'.

The Reverend Dan Shackell starts the series on Sunday, February 2nd, with a prayer of Jesus in John 17.

Drawing on his 20 years of experience working with homeless people in London, Dan will suggest that prayer should flow from a unifying context justice and compassion, and that praying is not just saying the prayer.



HYMN COMPIATION | Peter Jezard, centre, with his book and the choir of St Mary's Church

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# Union members take part in learning day

DORSET Union members spent a day at the Miles Cross Farm Education and Enterprise Centre near Bridport on Saturday (February 1st), trying their hand at a series of practical taster sessions and workshops.

The event was organised and funded by South West Unionlearn, the TUC's learning and skills organisation.

Classes in bricklaying, blacksmithing, gardening, digital photography, jewellery-making and clay pigeon shooting were organised by Yeovil College, who work closely with Miles Cross to run a variety of training courses.

Unionlearn representative Keith Hatch said: "These taster sessions were amazingly popular with people from a variety of workplaces across the county."

"Unionlearn is keen to support events like this that get people out of

the workplace or office. It gives them a chance to have a go at something different they never would have thought of."

Jill Ireland, a Union Learning Rep from the Royal College of Midwives, said: "Activities like this really give work colleagues a chance to see each other in a different light and it is not only a great opportunity to learn something, but also a chance to do a bit of team-building."

"Everyone had a great time and we have already been talking to the centre about coming back in the future with a larger group."

Miles Cross's Tim Hunt added that many of the participants responded "marvellously" to the challenge of learning new skills and provided "lots of positive feedback".



**GETTING TO GRIPS** | Blacksmithing was among the activities Union members tried out during a Unionlearn taster day at Miles Cross last week



**TAKING AIM** | Union members tried their hand at clay pigeon shooting at Miles Cross Farm Education and Enterprise Centre last week

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# Bridport U3A search for new chairman

BRIDPORT & District University of the Third Age is in need of a new chairman, to replace outgoing chair Jenny Malyon.

Having held the post for three years, Mrs Malyon must step down from the position at the annual meeting in April, and members are now concerned that the group could stop if no one comes forward.

Mrs Malyon told the group's January meeting: "No one wants to see this U3A, which has been such a success since it was re-launched four years ago, not being able to continue. It is simply unthinkable.

"I have enjoyed my time immensely on the committee and I have found it fun, friendly and worthwhile.

"Please give serious consideration to whether you can spare some time and enthusiasm to join the committee, and whether you or anybody you know who is a member of U3A, could take over the chair."

The group signed up its 350th member at the meeting and is now running more than 50 special interest groups.

Twenty new members have joined in the last three months, making it the fastest growing U3A in the South West.



**STANDING DOWN** | Current U3A chairman Jenny Malyon says it is "unthinkable" that the group should not be able to continue if no one comes forward to succeed her

# Police search for owner of Thomas Hardy poems

by Trevor Bevins

DORSET police are trying to find the owner of around 50 Thomas Hardy poems recovered in Dorchester.

They say the owner may not realise the poems are missing and could have been stolen. They are handwritten on white card, each 36cm by 41cm in size.

Approximately 50 representations of Thomas Hardy poems were seized by police in Dorchester last month.

Police Constable Mark Powell, of Dorchester police, said: "We hope that someone recognises them from the image and will help us to find the rightful owner.

"It is possible that they have been stolen and the owner has not yet realised that they are missing.

"Please contact us as soon as possible if you have any information that may assist with my investigation."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 02:308.

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**LOST POEMS** | Police in Dorchester are trying to trace the owner

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LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION | Georgina Coombs, Mayor of Bridport Maggie Ray and Susannah Gill from the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy with children who attended the drama class

### Lights, camera, action

THE Helen O'Grady Drama Academy for West Dorset has started new classes in Bridport.

Mayor Maggie Ray was on hand at the group's first session, which took place at the Christian Fellowship Hall on January 21st, to help celebrate the launch.

Georgina Coombs, a qualified drama teacher who has enjoyed a long career on the stage as well as in television and films, will be the new principal of the Academy, which welcomed 47 children to its first class.

She said: "Bridport could not be a better place in which to start this truly exciting venture."

Other academies are set to open in Dorchester and Weymouth.



THERE BE TREASURE! | Captain Smollet (Roy Perkins), Lady Trelawney (Vicky Thomas), Ned Gunn (Gill Knight) and Nightingale Nell (Karen Venn) are all set for Treasure

## Burton Bradstock Players set sail for Treasure Island

BURTON Bradstock Players are busy putting the finishing touches to their next production, Treasure Island, a play adapted by Phil Willmott from the famous novel by Robert Louis Stevenson.

This production will be staged in Burton Bradstock Village Hall from

Wednesday 19th to Saturday, February 22nd at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a matinee performance on Saturday 22nd at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets cost £8 or £5 for under 16s and are available from Burton Bradstock Post Office or by telephoning the box office on 01308 898707.

## LSI looking for unloved items

by Stuart Broom

HAVING a clear out? Looking to de-clutter? Why not donate your unloved items to help save one of our town's most important historic buildings?

Bridport Auctioneers, Busby, are showing their support for the Bridport Literary and Scientific Institute restoration project by hosting a fundraising auction on Saturday, March 22nd.

Donations are being sought for the event, with all profits from sales going directly to support the LSI project.

LSI activities co-ordinator, Crystal Johnson, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity to raise some money from donations of unwanted items.

"If you're de-cluttering or thinking of having a clear out then please do think about giving to the auction.

"Success will be about quantity as much as quality of the items we have to sell.

"This is not a specialist sale, so everything from household goods and furniture to collectables will be gratefully received.

"Of course if you do have the odd antique or high value item that you'd like to give, that could make a huge differ-

ence to the amount we can raise".

Hugo Busby of Busby's said: "We are delighted to be supporting the LSI restoration project.

"It is such an important building for the town and we are keen to do whatever we can to help preserve it for the future.

"Other projects have raised significant amounts with charity auctions of this type but they are really only as good as the things we have to sell so please do help us to make it a success"

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# Creative Solutions to getting noticed because attention is the sign of the times.

**A**S SUCCESS stories go, the rise of Creative Solutions is up there with the very best of them – with a 2,600% increase in business in a decade that has seen the Axminster-based experts in attention-getting soar to a catalogue of 13,000 clients.

## BUSINESS PROFILE

by Geoff Baker

these young, vibrant minds behind the business which has become one of the UK's leading print and display specialists, and something of a feather in the cap of West Country enterprise.

'It amazes me to think of the number of businesses that we've helped in 10 years,' says print manager Ben Whittington, 'back then we had a portfolio of 500 clients, mainly churches and smaller local businesses.'

'And now...now we've got blue chip companies like Barclaycard, Pearson Education, Red Bull, Network Rail, the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Bafta and Cambridge University among the customers whom we have helped to make happy.'

Creative Solutions are in the attention business; that key to the success of any company – key because in today's multiple-option marketplace catching the eye of a customer is what counts. As the old adage says, out of sight is out of mind – but because Creative Solutions are also the specialists in large format printing, your business banners could put you massively in the mind of your market.

'That's what it all boils down to in business; getting noticed, catching the eye,' says Ben. 'You can have the best product or service on the planet, but if nobody's noticing you, you won't sell it.'

### Attention to detail

And this of course is why successful local businesses from River Cottage, Axminster Tools and Hix's Restaurants to Palmer's Brewery, Groves Nursery, Total Plumbing and Dorset Tea all turned to Creative Solutions when they needed to get noticed.

'If you'll excuse the pun, attention is the sign of the times,' says Ben.

'But more than that, it's a case of our attention to your detail. No matter how big or small the job our team can make you stand out. Because we use the latest technology and machines we can print onto pretty much anything you want, and as big as you want.'

A look through their website – [www.creative-solutions-direct.co.uk](http://www.creative-solutions-direct.co.uk) – reveals a treasure trove of the endless ways to best promote yourself. Every conceivable option of all kinds of signage is expertly catered for – from their large format machines accommodating business interiors and exteriors, shop fronts, exhibition stands, banners, indoor/outdoor displays and advertising boards to business cards and stationary, pavement signs, leaflets, flyers, brochures – even graphics for your van or truck.

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In fact, so many sign systems and services are available that it is somewhat surprising that there's only eight of

feather in the cap of West Country enterprise. 'We're a rapidly-growing company but we like to keep the team tight because the familiar face, the personal touch gives us a first-name relationship with our customers. We're all very hands-on because that makes it easier to brain-storm solutions, which we do a lot,' said Ben.

Over in Lyme Regis the community has known the friendly bright sparks of Creative Solutions for many years. Ben and his operations manager brother Jedd, sales manager Chris Lenton and production manager Matt Coalter all live locally and became popular in Lyme long before their success caused the need for the company to recently expand to their purpose-built premises on Axminster's Millwey Rise Trading Estate.

'Now that we've got a new, bigger base we are able to offer an even larger selection of products and services at the same, or even better, prices and quality,' said Ben.

'There are all sorts of new ways with printing these days – for instance, we can print your wallpaper for your offices, or even for your home. Bring us your own design, or our designer will work with you, and we can print your own personalised wallpaper for any room in your house. We could even print you a new view to go in your garden.'

'As another instance, vehicle livery – what you say on your van – is an advertising opportunity that many businesses have yet to exploit to its fullest potential. We can help make your vehicle the eye-catcher on the road. We recently designed an especially attention-grabbing look for Lyme fishmonger Simon Bennett's Wet Fish Shop truck and now it's standing out in the traffic on his deliveries all over London.'

As Mr Bennett testifies, it's the 'quick, quality, keen and clever' thoroughness of Creative Solutions that makes you stand out in the crowd, and in business these days getting noticed is priority No 1.

'It's all about significance,' says Ben, 'when we sign off on a job your customers will sign on.'

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# Dorset's businesses



■ STAFF from Greenwood Grange, Dorchester collect the bronze award for Self Catering Establishment Of The Year award

TOURISM businesses from across Dorset were celebrating in Plymouth last week at the South West Tourism Excellence Awards.

Sixty six awards were presented to businesses from across the south west with Dorset's tourism sector well represented.

The awards broke the previous records for entries, with a new awards scheme in Dorset attracting entries from the east of the region, which saw more than 350 entries considered.

Among the winners from Dorset were Highlands End Holiday Park from Bridport which took gold in

the Holiday Park Of The Year Category, The Dorset Seafood Festival in Weymouth took Silver in The Tourism Event of the Year award and Lyme Regis Tourist Information won bronze in the Tourist Information Service of the Year award.

Beaminster's BridgeHouse Hotel was named highly commended in the Small Hotel of the Year and Dorchester's Greenwood Grange won bronze in the Self Catering Establishment of the Year category.

Up to four award winners from each category in this year's awards will all go on to represent the re-

gion at the National Enjoy England Awards for Excellence in May.

Chair of Judges, Alistair Handyside, said: "It's that time of year when the tourism industry get together to present the top businesses in our region with their well-deserved awards. This year we have had the most entries ever and the most challenging judging, the list of finalists really does look like a who's who of the best in the South West. Once again the entrants have surpassed themselves in showing that investment, innovation and creativity remain at the heart of the visitor economy in the region."

### The winners of the South West Tourism Awards were:

**Bed & Breakfast And Guest Accommodation Of The Year** - Sponsored by e-Strategy: Gold - Pentillie Castle, St Mellion, Cornwall; Silver - The Seafood Restaurant, Padstow, Cornwall; Bronze - Launceston Farm B&B, Blandford Forum, Dorset and Pendragon Country House, Davidstow, Cornwall; and Highly Commended - The Elmdene, Torquay, Devon and The Village Pub, Cirencester, Glos.

**Self Catering Establishment Of The Year** - Sponsored by Pavey Group: Gold - Headland Hotel, Newquay, Cornwall; Sil-

ver - Seahorse Apartments & Westward Living at Duckhaven Stud, Westward Ho! Devon; Bronze - The Big House Company, Wellington, Somerset and Greenwood Grange, Dorchester, Dorset; and Highly Commended - Little White Alice, Carnmenellis, Cornwall and West Pitt Farm, Tiverton, Devon.

**Tourism Event Of The Year** - Sponsored by A Head for PR: Gold - Ageas Salisbury International Arts Festival, Salisbury, Wilts; Silver - Dorset Seafood Festival, Weymouth, Dorset and Falmouth Oyster Festival, Falmouth, Cornwall; Bronze - RNAS



■ DORSET Seafood Festival based in Weymouth wins the silver award for Tourism Event of the Year

# top tourism awards



## ■ HIGHLAND'S End Holiday Park won gold for Holiday Park of the Year award

Yeovil International Air Day, Yeovil, Somerset; and Highly Commended - Exeter Festival of South West Food & Drink, Exeter, Devon and Veuve Clicquot Polo on the Peach, Watergate Bay, Cornwall.

**Holiday Park Of The Year** - Sponsored by Stephens Scown solicitors: Gold - Highlands End Holiday Park, Bridport, Dorset; Silver - Wooda Farm Holiday Park, Poughill, Cornwall; Bronze - Cofton Country Holidays, Dawlish, Devon and Gwel an Mor Resort, Portreath, Cornwall; and Highly Commended - Finlake Holiday Park, Chudleigh, Devon; The Park Mawgan Porth, Mawgan Porth, Cornwall; Perran Sands Holiday Park, Perranporth, Cornwall and South Lytchett Manor Caravan and Camping Park, Lytchett Minster, Dorset.

**Tourist Information Service Of The Year** - Sponsored by Quality in Tourism: Gold - English Riviera Visitor Information Service, Devon; Silver - Dartmouth Tourist Information Centre, Devon

Bronze - Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre, Dorset and Poole Welcome Centre, Dorset; and Highly Commended - Bodmin Visitor Information Centre, Cornwall; Ilfracombe Tourist Information Centre, Devon and Launceston TIC, Cornwall.

**Venue & Business Tourism Award** - Sponsored by Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking: Gold - Arundell Arms Hotel, Lifton, Devon;

Silver - Deer Park Country House Hotel, Weston, Devon; and Bronze - Dartington Hall, Dartington, Devon.

**Small Visitor Attraction Of The Year** - Sponsored by Resort South West: Gold - National Trust Coleridge Cottage, Nether Stowey, Somerset; Silver - Geevor Tin Mine, Pendeen, Cornwall; Bronze - St Austell Brewery Visitor Centre, St Austell, Cornwall and Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life, Tiverton, Devon; and Highly Commended - National Trust Trevice, Kestle Mill, Cornwall and Wild Futures Monkey Sanctuary, Looe, Cornwall.

**Tourism Activity, Sport & Experience Of The Year** - Sponsored by Moore Scarrott: Gold - Calvert Trust Exmoor, Kentisbury, Devon;

Silver - Arundell Arms Hotel, Lifton, Devon and National Trust Brownsea Island, Poole, Dorset; Bronze - Polkerris Beach, Polkerris, Cornwall; and Highly Commended - Big Zoo Animals Keeper Experience at Noah's Ark Zoo Farm, Wraxall, Somerset and Le Vignoble, Plymouth, Devon.

**Tourism Superstar Award For Customer Service** - Sponsored by The Met Office: Joint Gold - Dickon Allen from Montacute House, Montacute, Somerset and Matt Druce from Westward Living at Duckhaven Stud, Westward Ho! Devon; and Joint Silver - Geof Curtis from Brownsea Island, Poole, Dorset and Christine Hornsby from Perran Sands Holiday Park, Perranporth, Cornwall.

**Taste Of South West Award** - Sponsored by Hale Events: Joint Gold - Bybrook Restaurant at the Manor House, Castle Combe, Wilts and River Cottage Canteen & Deli, Plymouth, Devon; Joint Silver - Eastbury Hotel, Sherborne, Dorset and The

Herring, Mawgan Porth, Cornwall; Highly Commended - Juliet's Garden Restaurant & Bar, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly; Northcote Manor Country House Hotel, Umberleigh, Devon; Porthminster Beach Cafe, St Ives, Cornwall and Tudor Farmhouse Hotel & Restaurant, Clearwell, Glos.

**Tourism Pub Of The Year** - Sponsored by Purple Cloud Consultancy: Gold - Pandora Inn, Mylor, Cornwall; Silver - The Cornish Arms, St Merryn, Cornwall and Start Bay Inn, Torcross Devon; Bronze - The New Inn, Tresco, Isles of Scilly; and Highly Commended - The Inn at Cranborne, Cranborne, Dorset; The Jack in the Green, Rockbeare, Devon and The Lamb Inn, Sandford, Devon.

**Sustainable Tourism Award** - Sponsored by Plymouth University, School of Tourism & Hospitality: Gold - Little White Alice, Carmenellis, Cornwall; Silver - Compton Pool Farm, Marlton, Devon; Bronze - Arundell Arms Hotel, Lifton, Devon and Railholiday, St Germans, Cornwall; and Highly Commended - Hedgehog Corner, Uplyme, Devon and Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh, Devon.

**Large Visitor Attraction Of The Year** - Sponsored by Take One Media: Gold - Longleat, Warminster, Wilts; Silver - The Big Sheep, Bideford, Devon; Bronze - Cotehele, Saltash, Cornwall and Trebah Garden, Mawnan Smith, Cornwall; Highly Commended - Eden Project, Bodelva, Cornwall; The Lost Gardens of Heligan, Pentewan, Cornwall; RHS Garden Rosemoor, Great Torrington, Devon and Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh, Devon.

**Access For All Award** - Sponsored by Tourism for All: Gold - Calvert Trust Exmoor, Kentisbury, Devon; Silver - A Little Bit of Heaven, Lostwithiel, Cornwall and Mortons House Hotel, Corfe Castle, Dorset; Bronze - Countryside Mobility South West, Exeter, Devon; and Highly Commended - Wingz Bird & Animal Sanctuary, Par, Cornwall.

**Large Hotel Of The Year** - Sponsored by Hotel Perfect: Gold - Lucknam Park Hotel & Spa, Colerne, Wilts; Silver - Headland Hotel, Newquay, Cornwall and The Manor House Hotel & Golf Club, Castle Combe, Wilts; Bronze - Bedruthan Hotel & Spa, Mawgan Porth, Cornwall.

**Small Hotel Of The Year** - Sponsored by Buckleigh Linen Services

Gold - The Old Rectory Hotel, Martinhoe, Devon; Silver - Hell Bay Hotel, Bryher, Isles of Scilly; Bronze - Barnsley House Hotel, Cirencester, Glos and Talland Bay Hotel, Looe, Cornwall; Highly Commended - The Alverton, Truro, Cornwall; BridgeHouse Hotel, Beaminstor, Dorset; and Percy's Country Hotel, Virginstown, Devon.

**Winner Of Winners** - Sponsored by First Great Western: Calvert Trust Exmoor, Kentisbury, Devon.

**Special Award For Water Management** - Source for Business: Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh, Devon

**Outstanding Contribution To Tourism:** The South West Coast Path.



## ■ STAFF from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre win bronze in the Tourist Information Service of the Year category



# The Story of St. Valentine

IN 270 A.D., marriage had been outlawed by the emperor of Rome, Claudius II. Claudius issued this decree because he thought that married men made bad soldiers since they were reluctant to be torn away from their families in the case of war. Claudius had also outlawed Christianity in this time period because he wished to be praised as the one supreme god, the Emperor of Rome. Valentine was the bishop of Interamna during this period of oppression. Valentine thought that the decrees of Rome were wrong. He believed that people should be free to love God and to marry. Valentine invited the young couples of the area to come to him. When they came, Valentine secretly performed services of matrimony and united the couples.

Valentine was eventually caught and was brought before the emperor. The emperor saw that Valentine had conviction and drive that was unsurpassed among his men.

Claudius tried and tried to persuade Valentine to leave Christianity, serve the Roman empire and the Roman gods. In exchange, Claudius would pardon him and make him one of his allies. St. Valentine held to his faith and did not renounce Christ. Because of this, the emperor sentenced him to a three-part execution. First, Valentine would be beaten, then stoned, and then finally, decapitated. Valentine died on February 14th, 270 A.D.

While in prison, waiting for his sentence to be carried out, Valentine fell in love with the jailer's daughter, the blind Asterius. During the course of Valentine's prison stay, a miracle occurred and Asterius regained her sight. Valentine sent her a final farewell note. He signed his last note, "From Your Valentine." Even today, this message remains as the motto for our Valentine's Day celebrations.



## The Millside Restaurant

COME and join us at the Millside Restaurant this Valentines day, situated by the picturesque Town Mill in Lyme Regis. We will be serving our Valentines menu on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th February with the choice of two courses for £23 or three

courses for £28 both to include complimentary bread sorbet and coffee. We have been closed for our annual break and will re-open on February 13th with a newly decorated Bistro area.

Open from Tuesday - Saturday

for coffee from 10.30am, lunch is served from 12-2.30 and dinner from 6.30-9.30pm. Every dish is freshly prepared in our kitchen using only the best local produce. Don't forget we also serve a delicious Sunday Roast each week from 12pm.



## Valentine's Menu 14th, 15th February 2014

### Starters

Roasted carrot, toasted fennel seed and blood orange soup. Sourdough bread.

Goats cheese souffle, walnuts, watercress, smoked tomato sauce.

Beef scotch egg, pear puree, raddichio.

Beetroot cured salmon, pickled cucumbers, creme fraiche.

Scallop and sea bass carpaccio, pickled baby vegetables, chilli lime yogurt.

### Mojito Sorbet

### Main Courses

Sirloin steak, smoked tomatoes, creamed mushrooms, braised shallots, garlic butter, triple cooked chips.

Pulled Pork, black pudding, red cabbage, duchess potato, pork jus.

Steamed sea bass, potato and parsnip rosti, julienne of vegetables, white wine reduction.

Grilled Cod, white bean stew, mussels, bacon.

Roasted squash and artichoke risotto, pickled walnuts, watercress, Parmesan toast.

Roasted and smoked celeriac, spinach and cave aged cheddar tart, celeriac puree, roasted root vegetables.

### Desserts

Chocolate and pistachio fondant, chambord ice cream.

Lemon tart, vanilla ice cream, toasted fennel brandy snap.

Baked custard, poached rhubarb, toasted almonds, orange biscuit.

Blood orange and passion fruit soup, cardamom cream, hazelnut brittle.

### Coffee and a homemade biscotti

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The Salon is offering a 'Valentine's Special' of a 1 hour mini facial and back massage for £35, and there is another offer of a 45minute pedicure for £20 - both of these offers lasting for the whole of February. Other treatments that the Salon provides include Gelish manicures and pedicures, Dermalogica facials, waxing and electrolysis.

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Cod Loin  
in a lemon beurre blanc with dauphinois potatoes & roasted vegetables. (G.F.)  
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## Symondsburry Kitchen

THE most recent transformation on Symondsburry Estate is the new café – Symondsburry Kitchen.

The Symondsburry Kitchen offers a selection of seasonal locally sourced and home cooked food, and the ethos is to offer delicious food in the most stunning and relaxing surroundings.

Seating up to 30 people inside, and the same amount outside in the warmer months, it's the ideal spot for lunch. There is also a relaxing corner, where you can "chill out" on the sofas and soak up the warm and cosy ambience whilst enjoying afternoon tea with cake.

Currently open from Thursday through to Sunday for Breakfast, Lunch and afternoon teas, delicious home-made cakes, coffee, hot chocolate, tea, cold drinks, and daily special lunches. All are welcome including dogs!

Friday, February 14th will see the Kitchen opening in the evening for the first time – offering a Valentine's Meal. The guest chef is Nick Holt of Dorset Fine Dining – two and three courses are available, and bookings are essential.

Late last year, Symondsburry Estate transformed a somewhat disheveled Milking Shed into Symondsburry Kitchen. Its now hard to believe that this beautiful café used to house around 30 cows and two milkmaids! Sympathetic renovations have trans-

formed this building whilst still managing to retain many of the original features and character.

We have also created an 8km XC mountain bike and walking trail, which starts and finishes at Manor Yard, making Symondsburry Kitchen the perfect place to gather after a winter walk or bike ride through the stunning countryside.

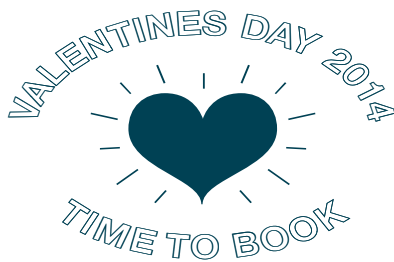
Tea parties for children can be arranged, and the venue is available for private hire both at lunchtimes and evenings.

There is a selection of different ven-

ues throughout the Estate that are available for private hire, and the Estate welcome any local community groups or clubs that are looking for a meeting place. All catering can be arranged for you, whatever the occasion.

Everyone at the Symondsburry Kitchen pride themselves on being flexible, so if you have a specific request please contact them and they will be happy to discuss your requirements and create a tailor made package to suit your needs.

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Freshly chucked oysters on ice with mojito granita or lemon grass, sweet basil, chilli and fresh coriander

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Grilled aubergine with balsamic, tomato, feta and mint

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Pan-fried Credy duck breast with port and cherry sauce and braised bok choy

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Compression of ham hock, mustard fruits and apple textures

Salad Caprese, smoked mozzarella, tomatoes, fresh basil, olive

Anti pasti platter for 2 to share, crusty bread, olives, roasted peppers

### To Follow

(Seasonal Vegetables selection on each table)

Pan Seared ribeye steak, red wine shallots, chive mash

Roasted chicken breast, cream cheese and fresh herb filling, gremolata crust, creamed potato

Fillet of sea bream, chickpea, saffron and vegetable stew

Roasted Squash, sage and brie pithivier mixed salad with fresh herbs and flowers

### To Finish

Warm pear and almond tart, vanilla ice cream

Vanilla panna cotta, pineapple and basil, shortbread

Selection of cheese, chutney, grapes and crackers

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# Love is in the Air

Celebrate Valentine's Day with the help of these local businesses



How would you like to genuinely surprise your loved one this Valentine's day? Try to think further than a fry up in bed, roses and chocolates, jewellery and lingerie. Let's look beyond these options and treat that someone special with something they truly deserve.

1. Go for a picnic
2. Take a photograph to capture memorable moments
3. Hug them...Just because
4. A beautiful bouquet of flowers
5. A home made valentines card
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<p><b>Whole Baked Camembert</b> Creamy Camembert, oven baked and served with Cranberry and mixed leaf salad with rustic bread</p>	<p><b>Fresh Langoustine</b> Served with a Balsamic and French Mustard Vinaigrette and mixed leaf salad</p>	

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# B Sharp music group visit St Mary's

CHILDREN at St Mary's Primary School, Bridport were buzzing after a visit by the B Sharp music youth group.

The visit, a taster to encourage young people to participate in music, follows visits to The Sir John Colfox, Beaminstor and Woodroffe schools earlier in the month, and saw 80 children from Years Three - Six sing, dance and groove the afternoon away.

The vocal collective was led by composer,

musician and music leader John K Miles, together with B Sharp young music leaders Jacques Verhaeren (vocal and bass), Chloe Stratta (vocals), and Matt Hartnell (percussion and vocals).

Staff at the school said the children had a fantastic afternoon and that the sounds that came from the school hall were amazing; the children were buzzing and full of enthusiasm with the singing workshop as they left.



**SAX ALIVE** | Children take in the sounds of the saxophone



**SMILING SINGERS** | The children were buzzing after their session with B Sharp

A number of Year Six children spoke after B Sharp's visit. Jessie said: "It captured my mind and made me feel really happy".

Henri: "Music is my love and I really enjoyed it. It made me really think about my career".

Emily: "It was amazing and I would love them to visit us again".

William: "I liked the way John played the saxophone and Mark on the drums was really good".

Jordan: "I really liked it and I wish we could do something like this every week".

B Sharp response was just as enthusiastic: "We had such a brilliant time at St Mary's the energy was fantastic - we always love working

with the school and look forward to the opportunity to return soon. Thanks for having us!"

B Sharp are offering young musicians and singers an ongoing and varied programme of group music making, with solo opportunities, to complement existing provision, they are working closely with schools youth service and music education hubs.

Fran Williams, director of B Sharp, said: "There is clear evidence of the positive impact close partnership working has for young people and the difference this can make to their life is profound."

B Sharp is for young people aged 12 and up

from across West Dorset and East Devon, and is led by professional musicians.

Regular sessions will start on Sunday, April 27th in Bridport and Lyme Regis as detailed on the website [www.bsharp.uk.com](http://www.bsharp.uk.com), along with B Sharp's full programme of music making.

This is for all levels of experience from beginner to the 'gifted and talented', but a commitment and passion for singing are essential.

B Sharp is supported by Youth Music, the National Lottery through Arts Council England, SoundStorm, Bournemouth & Poole Music Education Hub and West Dorset District, Lyme Regis Town Council, the Rex Trevett Appeal and Jack Marshall Fund.



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Jim works very closely with local businesses to make sure that a good work relationship can be maintained throughout any type of project.

Jim also works very closely with the local estate agents in order to help prospective buyers find a property that may require some work to achieve what they are looking for.

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With Jim working on his own, each client will get that personal touch to each project. JLAC is looking forward to taking on more interesting and exciting projects in the year to come.

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## Malabar Trading

ALLEVIATE the gloom of February by a visit to Malabar Trading where the colours of the textiles cannot fail to cheer. There are new beautiful woollen blankets and throws in the shop and handwoven kilim cushion covers in a variety of colours and designs. Other new items are arriving this week, amongst them are some Turkish kilims and Afghan kilim runners.

During the month of February there will be many shipments arriving including nickel and glass lamps and Japanese ceramics and later in the month a variety of blockprinted textiles from India.

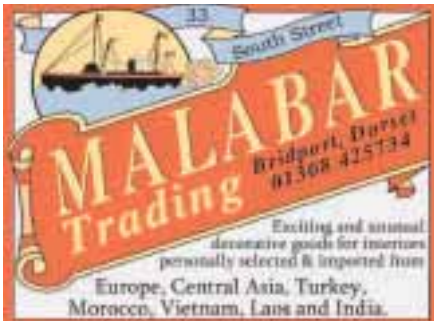
As ever there is a large selection of quilts, bedspreads, tablecloths and nightwear.

Most of the goods in the shop are partly chosen for the reason that they are either hand-printed, as in

the blockprints, hand-embroidered, as in the suzans and chikan curtains, hand-woven as in the dhurries and kilims, or handmade, as in the terracotta baking dishes and the marquetry frames. All of these items are also chosen for their quality and usefulness.



▲ Detail of an Anatolian kilim



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## Feather your love nest

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For many, February 14 shines like a beacon of loveliness in the depths of a cold, dark winter. It's the one day of the year when we don't need an excuse to wear our hearts on our sleeves.



And, thanks to the wonderful world of home interiors, we can show our loved ones just how much we care this Valentine's Day, with on-trend typography prints and cushions, heart-print mugs and floral bedding.

So, give the bars and restaurants a miss this year and snuggle up at home with that special someone in your very own little love nest.

### Red

Brighten up any home with a few key pieces of the traditional colour of St Valentine's Day.

- Make your feelings obvious with this Marry Me? cushion.

*Marry Me? Valentine Cushion, £26, WowThankYou.*

- Bring your loved one a cuppa in bed in this heart mug.

*Hearts Stanley Mug, £6.50, Cath Kidston.*

### Pink

The colour of romance, pink will add warmth to your home (and heart).

- Even lovebirds need somewhere to keep their keys safe.

*Quality Pink Duo Sparrow Keyrings And Birdhouse Key Holder, £16.99, Molly and Fred.*

- Spell out how you feel on the mantelpiece with these letter blocks.

*Gisela Graham Antique Wooden Pink 'Love' Blocks, £15, The Contemporary Home.*

### White

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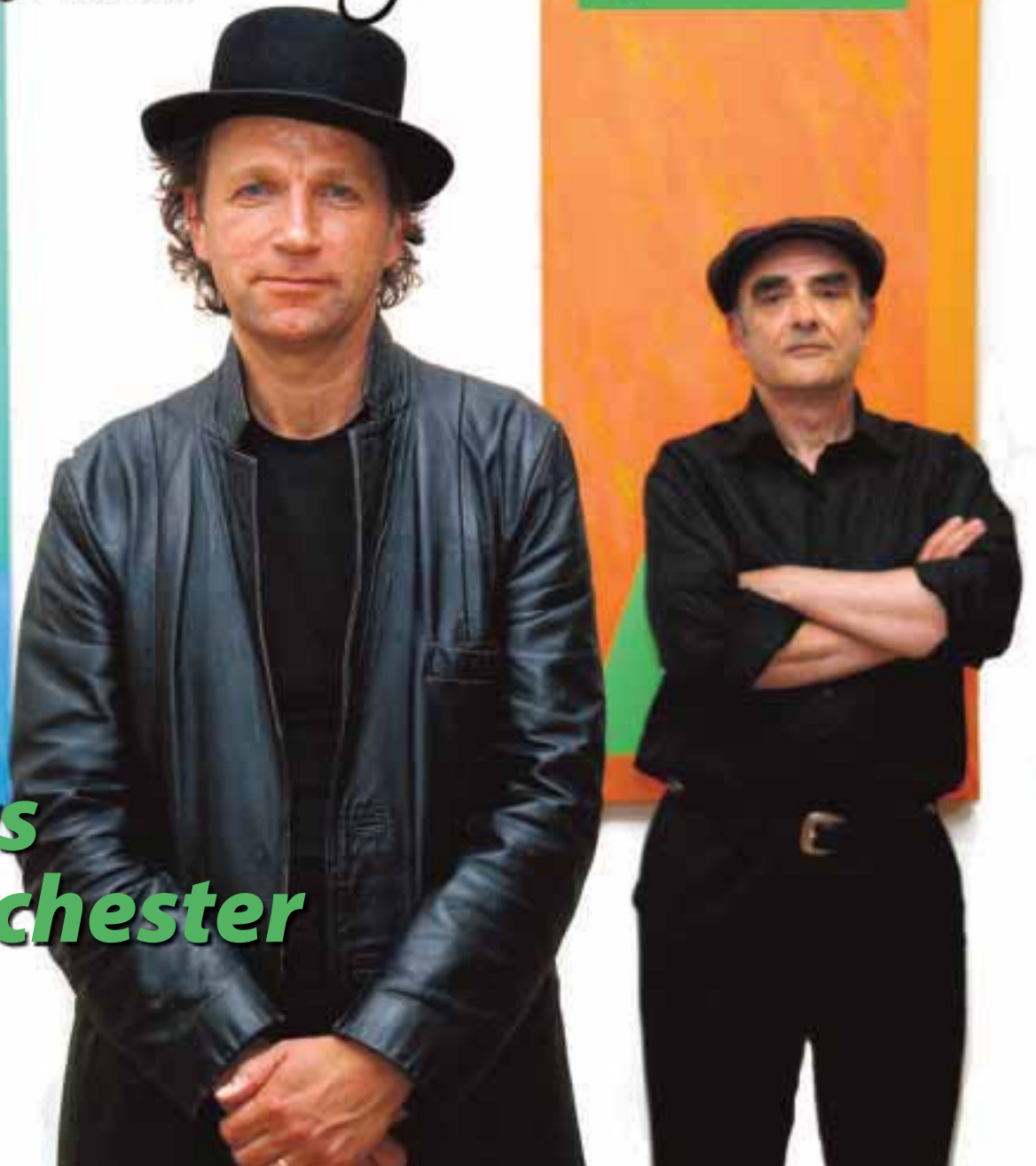
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**Papa Le Gal at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis. Saturday, January 25th. Review by Ross Packman**

ON A frigid January evening, the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis was host to a dose of undiluted sunshine courtesy of Papa Le Gal, the town's biggest musical exports, returning home after a long absence.

Following an extended hiatus in 2013 and a relocation to the buzzing musical hub of Bristol, this event served as both Papa Le Gal's first hometown show of the year, and a statement of intent for 2014. Before the main event, and easing the crowd into the evening, Ella Squirrell offered up a selection of sultry acoustic numbers, her diminutive stature belying an impressive vocal maturity.

Papa Le Gal have built up a reputation for their showmanship as well as their sunshine-filled songs, and this evening was no exception. For one night only, the Marine Theatre was transformed into a South American jungle, the perfect setting for their idiosyncratic blend of samba, white funk and Afro and Latin rhythms.

The event saw the band break away from a much-loved catalogue of covers, relying instead

on a full set of original material. New tracks 'Sunrise' and 'Unconditional Love' displayed a more measured approach to song writing, while old favourites 'Voodoo' and 'Sidewinder' irresistibly drew the crowd to the dance floor. Another new song, 'Madame Abeline', built to a storming Saxophone-led crescendo, aptly displaying the band's effortless multi-instrumentalism, before Papa finished the night with 'Bombay Satire' and a thunderous accompaniment courtesy of the B Sharp youth music group.

With the night's festivities caught on camera by a Chestnut Productions film crew, and a sold-out show just days into January, 2014 looks set to be a big year for Papa Le Gal, a band well deserving of BBC 6 Music's assertion that they are 'one of the hottest bands around'.



**PAPA LE GAL**  
The Marine Theatre show proved to be a triumphant homecoming  
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Impossible to pigeonhole, their music has been compared to everyone from Led Zeppelin to Pink Floyd, via JJ Cale and Robert Johnson. Fresh from burning up the stages on the European festival circuit, they bring their enthusiasm, fun and musical mastery to Dorchester – so come along and prepare to be enthralled!

The gig starts at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm). Tickets in advance are £13 / £11 Senior Citizens / £6.50 Under 18's from

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**SPIKEDRIVERS**  
The trio return to Dorchester Arts Centre this weekend

# Under My Skin

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Surgery may seem an obscure and unlikely inspiration for dance, but in Under My Skin, performed at Dorchester's Corn Exchange on Wednesday, February 12th, three performers take us to the heart of the operating theatre, where intricate detail, perfect timing and precisely controlled exchanges are as important as they are in dance.

Working hand in hand with eminent surgeon Professor Roger Kneebone from Imperial College London, choreographer Subathra Subramaniam undertook extensive research with internationally renowned scientists to prepare the piece.

The result is a work that combines classical Indian and contemporary western dance and demonstrates how art and science complement each other.

Rosalind Conlon, Dance Producer from Activate Performing Arts, saw the piece when it was first created and says: "The precision and care that surgeons

take to prepare and undertake surgery requires a precise and careful set of movements. We have all seen TV shows where Doctors scrub-up in preparation for the theatre. This piece is an excellent demonstration of how this process can be transformed into choreographed movement - the piece is really beautiful and moving. In the pre-show I also learnt how to stitch (simulated) skin - fascinating!"

Prior to the performance, there is an opportunity to gain a further insight into the complex world of surgery as Prof Kneebone invites members of the audience to join him and nurse Sharon Weldon to participate in a simulated 'operation' beginning at 6.45pm.

Following the performance there will be a Café Scientifique debate with Quentin Cooper (former presenter of BBC Radio 4's Material World).

Under My Skin is at 8pm on Wednesday, February 12th at Dorchester's Corn Exchange, with pre-show simulated operation starting at 6.45pm.

Tickets £10/ £8 or £5 NHS Staff are available from the Dorchester Arts Centre on 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Office 01305 267992 or online from [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)

# Australian stand-up to headline Comedy Cafe

AWARD winning Australian comic Yianni Agisilaou will headline the first Comedy Café night of the year this Friday (February 7th).

A regular on the world comedy circuit Yianni was the talk of last year's Edinburgh Fringe with his 'Think Big' show which saw him close the festival at the city's biggest venue supported by Ed Byrne.

The comedy café nights are returning this year bigger and better than ever after teaming up with Mirth Control, the UK's leading booker of independent comedy clubs.

The partnership means the café will be able to attract even more big names to add to the growing list of acts who have gone on to become TV regulars.

Completing the line up at next Friday's gig will be the relentlessly middle class Glaswegian Neil McFarlane, new acts Archie Maddocks and Tim O'Connor as well as

regular host, and Bridport based comedian, Tom Glover.

As well as introducing the acts, as ever Tom will be sharing his latest material with the home crowd.

The BAC Comedy Cafe will be at 8pm on Friday, February 7th. Tickets are £7 adults/£5 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.

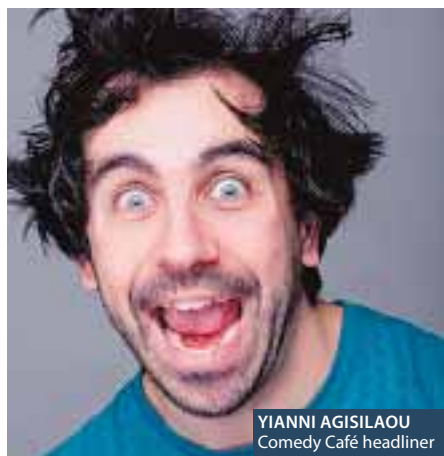
## Archaeology Evening

AN Archaeology evening will be held this Friday, February 7th at Dorset County Museum. This is primarily a members' event but everyone is welcome to attend, especially potential new members.

The event will commence with a book launch and will be followed by three short illustrated talks. David Carter will discuss the recent works at Sandsfoot Castle in Weymouth; Clare Randall will talk about the Cowleaze Cemeteries, and Jon Murden, Director of the Museum, will talk about the newly conserved Langton Herring Iron Age Mirror now displayed in the Museum's archaeology gallery.

The launch of a brand new book, Paleolithic Archaeology at Broom in the Axe Valley by Dr Rob Hosfield and Dr Chris Green of Reading University, will commence at 6.30pm and copies of the book will be available to buy. The co-editors will give a brief presentation on the book before signing copies for purchase.

All are welcome to attend this event at Dorset County Museum. The book launch will take place at 6.30pm to be followed by the three lectures at 7.30pm. Entry is free: a donation of £3.00 is encouraged to cover costs.



YIANNI AGISILAOU  
Comedy Café headliner

# Nationally renowned actor Chris Harris brings comedy one man show to the Marine Theatre

A GUARANTEED evening of "mad jests and merry jigs", the Marine Theatre presents actor, writer and renowned pantomime dame, Chris Harris in 'Kemp's Jig', a hilarious and internationally toured one man show, on Saturday February 8th.

Chris Harris has an impressively broad acting career, previously appearing with the RSC, Bristol Old Vic and his highly acclaimed nine year collaboration with the Theatre Royal (Bristol) and their successful pantomime productions in which he starred as the dame.

Chris's performance in 'Kemp's Jig' is said to be, 'a masterpiece of comic acting' (Allen Sadler, The Guardian) and promises a fun-

a distance of 125 miles, in nine days. He later recorded this journey in his book "Kemp's Nine Daies Wonder" on which the show is based and the tale is told.

Chris Harris performs 'Kemp's Jig' at the Marine Theatre this Saturday (February 8th) at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £11 and £9 for concessions, and are available by calling 01297 442138 or online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)

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# Triple Bill for Opening Night of From Page to Screen

A TRIPLE bill of speakers will open this year's From Page To Screen, the UK's only film festival dedicated to the adaptation of books into films, to be held in Bridport, West Dorset, on April 2nd-6th.

The opening night will feature a special screening for members only of the movie *Frank*, which received rave reviews at last month's Sundance Film Festival, and was directed by Lenny Abrahamson and co-written by Jon Ronson, From Page to Screen's Guest Curator. *Frank* is an offbeat comedy, starring Michael Fassbender, Maggie Gyllenhaal and Domhnall Gleeson, about a wannabe musician who finds himself out of his depth when he joins a maverick rock band led by the enigmatic Frank - a musical genius who hides himself inside a large fake head. Written by Ronson, a journalist, documentary filmmaker and author of nonfiction books including *The Men Who Stare at Goats*, and Peter Straughan, a writer and director best known for *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*, *Frank* is a fictional story based on the memoir by Ronson, who played the keyboards in Frank Sidebottom's band.



CURATOR | Jon Ronson will curate From Page To Screen

Ronson will be on stage after the screening, 'in conversation' with Straughan and Abrahamson. Earlier in the day you can see Ronson's new one-man show *Frank: My Story* and get the true story behind the movie.

Polly Gifford, Director of Bridport Arts Centre, said: "We are thrilled to have such an amazing triple bill of speakers for our opening night and we will be rolling out the red carpet in Bridport."

*Frank* isn't scheduled for release in the UK until May but festival audiences can see it first at this special event. The screening is only open to festival members but tickets include day membership.

Last month it was confirmed that author Nick Hornby will be attending this year's From Page to Screen festival, ahead of a screening of *A Long Way Down*, his fourth novel to be made into a film. Ronson and Straughan will also be 'in conversation' before a showing of *The Men Who Stare at Goats*, the 2009 British comedy war film starring George Clooney. The

screenplay was written by Straughan and based on Ronson's book.

A full programme of Ronson's film choices will be announced later this month. Bridport Arts Centre in collaboration with the Electric Palace cinema will show a wide range of films over five days at the two venues. Most screenings will feature a talk by authors or filmmakers, giving audiences the chance to go beneath the surface of their favourite films and discover more about the film-making process.

Ronson's other books include international bestsellers *The Psychopath Test* and *Them: Adventures with Extremists*. His latest book is a collection of real-life adventure stories - *Lost at Sea: The Jon Ronson Mysteries*. Jon writes for the Guardian, he has his own Radio 4 series *Jon Ronson On...* and his many Channel 4 documentaries include *Secret Rulers of the World* and *Stanley Kubrick's Boxes*.

From Page To Screen was founded in 2009 by Bridport Arts Centre, inspired by the Bridport Prize - one of the UK's longest running and respected literary prizes.

More details can be found at [www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk](http://www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk).

You can also become a 'Friend of the Festival' again this year. By showing your support financially you can help sustain the festival as a keynote arts event in the

Bridport calendar. Some extra benefits include advance notification of events and early bird booking, complimentary invite to a special 'Friends' event and free tickets for the festival raffle.



IN CONVERSATION | Nick Hornby, author of *Fever Pitch* and *High Fidelity*, will be 'conversation' with curator Jon Ronson

## A chance to play with UK's top fiddle player Dave Swarbrick

A RARE chance is available to get up close and personal with hugely influential folk icon Dave Swarbrick and in addition, enjoy an all girl trio *Said the Maiden* who are making waves with their selection of trad arrangements and close harmonies, accompanied with fiddle, guitar and at times, wonderfully acapella.

To some, the name Dave Swarbrick is synonymous with innovation and he is indeed credited with heralding the 'Second Folk Revival' while in seminal Folk/Rock band Fairport Convention, who had their heyday in the 70s. To others he is the fiddler's yard stick to which they aspire. Here is your chance to hear not only the mesmerizing fiddle of 'Swarb', but also anecdotes and insights from his extraordinary life and ask any questions which are on the tip of your tongue.

Not only Swarb, but his support act are a delightful English Folk Trio 'Said the Maiden' who have been played by Mike Harding on his Folk show, and who are charming audiences across the country with their tight harmonies, playful style and blended unison singing. A perfect balance for this evening of entertainment.

### Opportunity for local musicians to perform on the night

IN KEEPING with his role as Patron of the Folkstock Arts Foundation, who are rapidly establishing themselves as champions of emerging acoustic and folk talent together with Electric Palace's new musicians collective 'Transformer', Swarb is inviting a local solo act or duo to perform three songs at the start of the evening. The act can be of any age or any experience and Dave Swarbrick will personally choose which act is selected. Please note that there is not a fee for the performance and the act should live within 50



DAVE SWARBRICK | Don't miss the chance to open for 'Swarb' in Bridport

miles of the Electric Palace.

If you would like to be in with a chance of this unprecedented opportunity to impress a new audience with your acoustic/ folk talents, please send a private message to the Electric Palace's Facebook page or make a public post on the Dave Swarbrick Facebook event page on the Facebook page of the Electric Palace, with links to your music on YouTube, Soundcloud or some other sound or video file.

The Electric Palace has already received some fantastic entries so if you want to check out the competition or just see some of the fantastic local folk talent we have in Bridport go to the Facebook page.

The Palace is encouraging music students to come along to this special gig as well as to the Charlie Jones from Goldfrapp event, which will be at the Electric Palace on February 10th, by offering student discounts.

More information about the event can be found at [www.electricpalace.org.uk](http://www.electricpalace.org.uk)

Tickets for this special gig, taking place on May 2nd, can be purchased online at [seetickets.com](http://seetickets.com)

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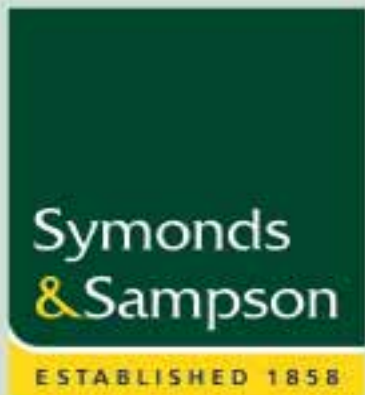

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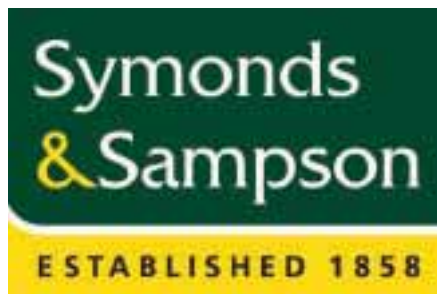


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The local Vauxhall retailer, with sites in Bridport and Weymouth, is inviting customers to give their consideration to the manufacturer's stylish Astra, after the model flew full pelt into the World and UK record books last month.

The model was acknowledged by motor-sport's governing bodies after its attempt to set or break 18 World and UK Speed Endurance Records was confirmed as successful. This achievement showcases the vehicle's exceptional reliability and places the model as an ideal choice for those who appreciate a powerful performance.

#### Record-breaker

In the autumn of last year, Vauxhall attempted two sets of speed endurance records: 12 in the FIA's\* 1600-2000cc forced-induction diesel production car class, and a further six in the MSA's\* 1500-2000cc forced-induction diesel production car class.

The lead Astra 2.0 CDTi 165PS in the challenge covered a total of over 3,000 miles in 24 hours, over 1,500 laps of a tortuous banked circuit at an average of just over 125mph, only stopping for fuel and a single, cautionary change of tyres.

All 18 records were achieved, with key records such as the World 1-hour, 6-hour, and 12-hour broken conclusively, and the long-standing UK 24-hour, which was smashed by 25mph.

Dominic Avery, Company Director at Lanehouse Vauxhall, comments: "This is a fantastic achievement displayed by the Vauxhall Astra.



▲ Vauxhall's record-breaking Astra sets or breaks 18 World and UK Speed Endurance Records, making it the ideal choice for drivers who appreciate power, performance and reliability

We always knew it was an impressive model, but now we have official proof!

"It offers qualities that many motorists are looking for: exceptional reliability, a good performance and economy blend, and long-distance comfort. As such, we would like to invite all those in the area looking for a new car to stop by our dealership, book a test drive and discover more about this record-breaking model from the Vauxhall line-up."

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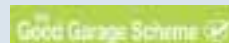


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### PERRY STREET LEAGUE

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# Referee collapses at Combe

## Perry Street title hopes slide on Saints' slope

**ROUND-UP - Saturday, February 1st**  
**TOMMY TABBERER CUP Round One**  
**SOUTH PETHERTON RES 1 ILMINSTER COLTS 3**  
ILMINSTER TOWN Colts booked a quarter-final at Crewkerne Rangers and gave new player-manager Kenny Timson a winning start to his time in the hot seat.

Tom Callow tapped-in to put the visitors ahead only for Dave Batstone to level for Pethy.

The Blues regained the lead in bizarre fashion when keeper Joe Draper's long downfield punt was headed into his own net from the edge of the box by an under pressure home defender.

Timson himself sealed the win with a fine 25-yard free-kick.

#### QUARTER-FINAL DRAW:

Chard Utd v Waytown Hounds  
Crewkerne Rangers v Ilminster Colts  
Crewkerne Res v Dowlish or Luso-Chard  
Combe A v Thorncombe or Charmouth.

#### BILL BAILEY CUP Round One

**WINSHAM UTD RES 1 CHARD RANGERS 3**  
AFTER a goal less first-half, strikes from Jordan Capper (2), his first for the club, and Scott Marshall saw Chard Rangers bring an end to their six-game losing run.

Corey Sutherland grabbed the 88th minute consolation for the hosts.

#### QUARTER-FINAL DRAW:

Barrington Res v Lyme Regis Bantams  
Chard Rangers v Chard Utd Res  
Drimpton v Shepton Beauchamp Res  
Hawkchurch v Ilminster A or Millwey Res

#### REG EGLON CUP Round One

**FORTON RANGERS RES 1 THORNCOMBE RES 2**  
IN-FORM Forton Rangers Reserves were brought crashing down to earth and out

of the Egton cup as Thorncombe Reserves recorded an excellent away win.

Liam Male and Matt Shattock netted for the Thorns with the latter's strike coming two minutes from time. Justin James scored his 12th goal of the season for Forton

#### MERRIOTT DYNAMOS 10 HINTON 0

MERRIOTT Dynamos racked up a double figure score for the third time this season as they put their landlords Hinton to the sword.

Grant Symes (2), Adam Swinnerton (2), Kieran Adams (2), Barry Hayne, Lewis Fisher, Dan Edmund and Hung Dang all tucked-in at the goal feast for the Dynamos who also recorded their fifth clean sheet on the spin.

#### MISTERTON RESERVES 2 KINGSBURY EPISCOPI 3

**LUKE Monk's hat-trick** saw Kingsbury progress to the quarter-finals of the Reg Egton Cup at Unity Lane last Saturday writes *Stuart Broom*.

Both sides missed penalties in a game spoilt by the strong wind that blew almost diagonally across the ground.

Misterton started the brighter kicking against the elements, and Adam Manley went close on two minutes when he drove Ricky Smith's lay-back wide of the far post from an angle.

It took Kingsbury 18 minutes to register their first effort on goal, Giles McGilvary firing a 25-yard free-kick wide of the far post.

The wind and a bumpy pitch didn't help, as both sides found it difficult to string passes together or create chances and it wasn't until the half hour mark before another worthy effort on goal was recorded when Joe Dejeebet was just wide with a

20-yard free-kick.

But a minute later Kingsbury went ahead when Lewis Bowditch's determination saw the ball fall eventually to the unmarked Monk who had the easy task of rolling the ball home from eight yards.

Two minutes later Misterton had the opportunity to level when visiting keeper Carl Sterman brought down Smith as they chased down a through ball.

However, not only was skipper Gerry Hill's spot-kick too close to Sterman who beat the ball away, but he injured himself taking it and had to be substituted.

With the wind behind them after the break Misterton got an equaliser on 53 minutes; Neil Hawkins managing to poke the ball past the Kingsbury stopper.

Five minutes later Nigel Jeffrey's run and cross down the left saw Monk beat keeper Ash Obern to the ball and flick it high into the net with the outside of his boot to restore the visitors lead.

They had the chance to increase that advantage from the penalty spot on 80 minutes when Obern brought down Jeffrey, but like Misterton, their captain Giles McGilvary missed, his attempt hitting the post.

However, two minutes later they did find the net to seal a well-earned victory when Jeffrey again fed Monk who pounced to slot the ball just inside Obern's left hand post.

Although Hawkins fired home a fine 30-yard shot just inside the far post a minute from time, it was too little too late for Misterton.

#### QUARTER-FINAL DRAW

Uplyme Res v Chard Rangers Res  
Kingsbury Episcopi v Farway Utd Res  
Merriott Dynamos v Combe B  
Crewkerne Rangers Res v Thorncombe Res

#### PREMIER

**COMBE RES 1 PERRY STREET 1**  
PERRY Street's title aspirations took another blow as they were held to a draw on the slope at Slades Cross.

A 30-yard free-kick from Jake Board saw the Mothers hold a slender lead at the turnaround.

But the Saints, boosted by the inclusion of a sprinkling of eligible first teamers, grabbed a second-half leveller through Steve Every.

The point sees the Mothers move to within three points of current leaders Crewkerne but have played one game more.

#### DIVISION THREE

**BARRINGTON RES 0 DRIMPTON 0**  
TWO of the Division Three promotion contenders slugged it out for 0-0 draw up at



**RECOVERING:** Referee Rex Selwood pictured just before he was taken ill at the Combe B v Uplyme Reserves match



**PROSPECT:** Harry Robson put in a good shift on the right flank in Uplyme Reserves' 5-1 defeat at Slades Cross.



**GOAL:** Jake Board fired Perry Street ahead at Combe Reserves - but the Saints came marching back to draw.

Shellway Lane.

#### DIVISION FOUR

**COMBE B 5 UPLYME RESERVES 1**  
(Abandoned 70 minutes)

THERE was drama of the unwanted kind as referee Rex Selwood was taken ill at Slades Cross on Saturday.

Referee Selwood, one of the PSDL's more senior officials, felt unwell midway through the second-half and subsequently collapsed as he was about to relinquish the whistle.

Mr Selwood was treated at the ground before being taken off to Taunton's Undergrove Park Hospital. **View Sports** understands he is now recovering and wish him well.

The game itself was dominated by a fierce wind blowing up the slope.

Both teams struggled to come to terms with the conditions in the opening quarter.

The Saints finally broke the deadlock in the 24th minute when Mike Usher launched a 25-yarder that drifted on the wind and sailed high into Uplyme keeper Joe Cleere's top-corner.

The visitors had their moments, with wide players Niall Fifer and Harry Robson both looking lively, and Combe gloveman Trevor Priddle made a couple of decent stops.

But the hosts gradually began to carve open the better opportunities and a foul in the box on the half-hour allowed Usher to bag his second from the penalty spot.

The killer third goal arrived just three minutes before the break when Ryan Peacock slotted a low drive past Cleere.

Aided by the elements in the second-half Uplyme attempted to take the game to the Saints.

Left-back Liam Aldworth went close with a 25-yard free-kick that Priddle did well to tip over the bar. The resulting corner was then scrambled for the line.

At the other end substitute Steve Chadwick almost scored with his first-touch but his shot struck the crossbar.

But the fourth goal came soon after when another clumsy foul in the area allowed Usher to the stroke home his second penalty and complete his hat-trick.

It was 5-0 two minutes later when substitute Ash Spurrell bundled home Peacock's low cross.

Uplyme pulled a goal back in the 68th minute with their best move of the match. Midfielder Pete Bladamer won the ball in the midfield and set free Fifer on the left-flank.

The promising teenager then rolled a perfect cross through the six-yard box to his player-manager Stuart Wooster who

tapped-in.

The match was then halted due to the unfortunate incident involving referee Selwood.

There is some confusion over the actual game time completed, either 68 or 72 minutes, the PSDL committee will decide if the match is to be replayed.

#### RESULTS

**Thursday, January 30th**  
**John Fowler Cup Final**  
Drimpton P Ilminster Town P  
(Bridport FC waterlogged)

**Saturday - February 1st**  
**TOMMY TABBERER CUP Round One**  
S.Peth Res 1 Ilminster Colts 3  
**BILL BAILEY CUP Round One**  
Ilminster A P Millwey Rise Res P  
Winsham Utd Res 1 Chard Rangers 3  
**REG EGLON CUP Round One**  
Forton Res 1 Thorncombe Res 2  
Merriott Dyn 10 Hinton 0  
Misterton Res 2 Kingsbury 3

**PREMIER**  
Combe Res 1 Perry Street 1  
**DIVISION THREE**  
Barrington Res 0 Drimpton 0  
**DIVISION FOUR**  
Combe B 5 Uplyme Res 1

**FIXTURES - February 8th**  
**SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP**  
Clevedon Utd v Shepton Beauchamp  
**ARTHUR GAGE R1**  
Netherbury v Pymore  
Uplyme v Beamminster Res  
**JOHN FOWLER CUP R1**  
Drimpton v Ilminster Town A  
**KENNY HODGES CUP R1**  
Forton Rangers Res v Chard Rangers Res  
Kingsbury Episcopi v Hinton St George  
Thorncombe Res v Uplyme Res

**PREMIER**  
Combe Res v Beamminster  
Crewkerne v West & Middle Chinnock  
Ilminster Town Res v Perry Street  
Lyme Regis v Misterton  
Winsham Utd v Millwey Rise

**DIVISION ONE**  
Perry Street Res v Barrington  
South Petherton v Forton Rangers  
**DIVISION TWO**  
Charmouth v Ilminster Town Colts  
Combe A v Thorncombe

**DIVISION THREE**  
Barrington Res v Chard Rangers  
Hawkchurch Utd v Chard Utd Res  
Millwey Rise Res v Winsham Utd Res  
Shepton Beau Res v Lyme Regis Bantams  
Merriott Dynamos v Farway Utd Res  
Misterton Res v Crewkerne Rangers Res

### Lyme Regis Cribbage

#### RESULTS - Week 18

New Inn Kilmington A 3  
Stepps 0, Beer Club 2 Ship  
Inn LR 3, Cloakham P Ger-  
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Royal Oak 3 Axxminster Con  
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#### Fixtures (February 10th)

New Inn Kilmington A v  
Cloakham Lawns, Stepps v  
Gerrard Arms, Beer Club v  
Lamb Swans, Ship Inn LR v  
New Inn Kilmington B, Nags  
Head LR v Axxminster Con  
Club.

#### Beer League

New Inn Kilmington A 3  
Stepps 0, Beer Club 2 Ship  
Inn LR 3, Cloakham P Ger-

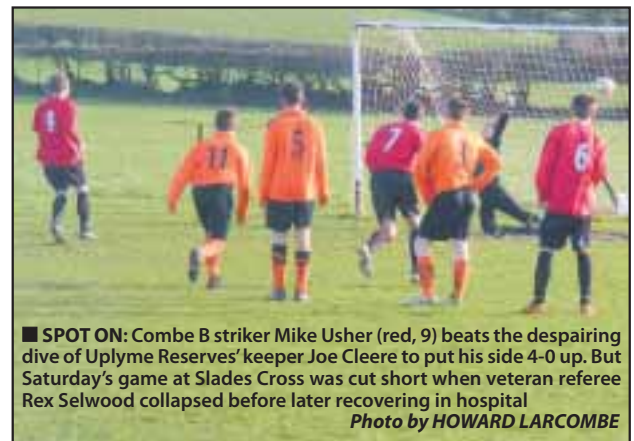
Beer League	Pld	Pts
Beer Club	16	28
Lamb Swans	16	28
Beer Club	16	26
Royal Oak	17	42
New Inn Kilim B	16	41
Ship Inn LR	16	40
Ax Con Club	16	40
Nags Head LR	16	39
Stepps	16	35
Cloakham Lawns	15	34
Gerrard Arms	14	26

Beer League	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilim A	16	46
Lamb Swans	16	46
Beer Club	16	44
Royal Oak	17	42
New Inn Kilim B	16	41
Ship Inn LR	16	40
Ax Con Club	16	40
Nags Head LR	16	39
Stepps	16	35
Cloakham Lawns	15	34
Gerrard Arms	14	26

### Lyme Regis Darts League

League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head A	14	27
Rousdon Club	14	26
Rockpoint	13	21
Four Play	14	15
Nags Z	14	14
Royal Standard	12	13
Hunters Lodge	13	11
Talbot Arms	13	9
Janners	13	8
George B	13	6
Cobb Arms	13	6
Half an Octopus	14	4

**180s:** Terry Prowse 9, Darren Herbert 4, Jon Bowditch 3.  
**Team 180s:** Nags Head 15, Rousdon Club 7, Rock Point 3.



**SPOT ON:** Combe B striker Mike Usher (red, 9) beats the despairing dive of Uplyme Reserves' keeper Joe Cleere to put his side 4-0 up. But Saturday's game at Slades Cross was cut short when veteran referee Rex Selwood collapsed before later recovering in hospital  
Photo by **HOWARD LARCOMBE**

### Silverware for local duo

**LOCAL rallying duo Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding** collected their silverware following another successful campaign at the BTRDA Rally awards recently.

Driver Ireland from Axxminster (left) and navigator Scadding from Bridport, were runners-up in the BTRDA 2013 Historic Cup H3 Class championship and are seen here receiving their award from chairman Norman Robertson.

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### Lyme Regis Pool League

## Cobbies clear at top

Table at Jan 20th	P	W	L	Pts	BL
Old Cobbies	12	10	2	30	45
Nags Head Trotters	12	9	3	27	40
Pot Nots	11	8	3	24	42
Smack the Rack	12	8	4	24	40
Nates Doggs	12	7	5	21	37
Duelers Thong	11	5	6	15	37
Les Bien	12	4	8	12	28
Anchors Away	12	3	9	9	25
Double Standard	12	3	9	9	25
F A Cues	12	2	10	6	30

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**NAGS HEAD TROTTERS:** J.Trevitt & T.Keeley both 9.  
**NATES DOGGS:** W.Davis, R.Tween & N.Turner.  
**OLD COBBIES:** A.Peadon 10.  
**POT NOTS:** R.Keech 9.  
**SMACK THE RACK:** G.O'Brien, B.Middleweek & K.Pratt all 7.

♦ **Missing result:** Pot Nots v Duelers Thong (October 13th)

### Bridport Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC.....	14	25
Robb Robbers.....	14	25
Times Up.....	14	19
Nomads.....	15	19
All Stars.....	14	18
Hands of Time.....	14	14
Nags Head A.....	14	13
Knapp Inn.....	14	13
Young Guns.....	14	13
Surely that's engh.....	14	8
Odd Bods.....	15	2
Dat Team.....	14	1

**Most 180s:** Mark Munro (All Stars), six players all 4.  
**Win %:** Graham Knight (Nomads) 100% (15/15)

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings.....	14	25
Odds or Us.....	13	20
Rubber Johns.....	13	19
Young Darters.....	14	16
Elders.....	13	16
The Surgeons.....	14	11
Poachers.....	13	10
One Direction.....	14	10
Royal Hawks.....	12	10
Bob's Boys.....	13	6
Broken Arrows.....	13	3

**Most 180s:** Mike Day (One for the Vikings), Kenny Poole (One Direction) both x3.  
**Win %:** Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) 100% (13/13).

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Flashes Fives.....	13	22
Only Just.....	12	17
Time Bombs.....	13	17
Anchor Vale Viewers.....	12	17
Anchor Five.....	12	16
Inbetweens.....	11	8
The Capercallies.....	12	7
Mozzie Heroes.....	11	7
Odd & Sods.....	12	5
Midnight Runners.....	12	4

**Most 180s:** Paul Bearpark (Odds & Sods) & Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs) both x2.  
**Win %:** Paul Bearpark and Paul Gumbrell 11/1 91.67%.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Tiger Bees.....	14	19
Otter Rotters.....	13	18
Tip Top Odds.....	13	17
All the Kings Men.....	13	16
The Royal Nuts.....	12	16
Sorted Odds.....	14	13
Dodgers.....	13	12
Sue's Rebels.....	13	10
Greyhound.....	12	9
No Direction.....	13	7
Con Artists.....	12	5

**Most 180s:** Six players x1.  
**Win %:** John Boyle (Otter Rotters) 100% (13/13)

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap.....	11	20
Anchor Aces.....	12	20
Knight 'n' Gals.....	12	18
Cloaking On.....	11	18
Queenies of the Cl.....	12	11
Sue's Rebels.....	12	10
Queen Bees.....	12	8
Kings Arrows.....	12	7
Next Door.....	12	5
Castaways.....	12	1

**Most 180s:** Sharon Poole (Cloaking On) 1.  
**Win %:** Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100% (11/11).

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers.....	8	13
Wildcats.....	9	13
Against the Odds.....	9	12
Dougalls Dollies.....	10	9
Good Mates.....	10	9
Archers Aweigh.....	10	7
Charlie's Angels.....	9	7
Tiger Stripes.....	9	4

**Most 180s:** None.  
**Win %:** Brenda Bartlett (Anchors Aweigh) 90% (9/1), A.Parkman (Charlie's Angels) 100% (3/3).

### Womens football

# Seven Bees in Ugolin makes Dorset squad

SEVEN members of the Queen Bees of Bridport and Beaminster team have been selected for the Dorset Women Under 18 football squad following trials.

The Dorset FA are looking to re-establish this team with the possibility of entering a side in the South & West Counties U18 competition next season.

The seven, Gaby Gilchrist, Molly Hyde, Beth Letherby, Isabel Mullen, Sophie

Northover, Lucy Paul and Anna Roberts-Wray and joined by two Weymouth Ladies, Anne Reading and Rebecca Vallard, as well as Elinor Mason (Real Weymouth) and Katie Paul of Dorchester Ladies in the squad of 14.

Having made the Coaching Centre, they will meet for two hour sessions at the 3G facility of Dorchester Sports Centre on selected Monday evenings from now and the end of the

season. Matches against Wiltshire, home and away have also been arranged.

The Centre will be coached by Dorset County FA's Development team; namely: Andrew Battison (Development Officer), Maddy Massey (Development Officer) and Jemma Tewkesbury (Administrator).

Further players may be added to the squad in due course.

### Bob Buckler racing

# Ugolin makes useful debut

THE long awaited debut of Ugolin De Beaumont finally took place last week.

After several abortive attempts, and although a sixth place finish in the 2m Connolly's Red Mills Bumper Challenge Standard Open NH Flat Race at Wincanton does not sound too impressive on paper, trainer Bob Buckler was delighted with his run.

"It has been difficult finding the right race for him and when we have the fixture has been cancelled or the ground waterlogged."

"The conditions over the past two months have also made it difficult to give him track experience at home which didn't help."

"It was a very good quality bumper with some very good horses in it, but he travelled well. However as they turned for home he was caught a bit one pace, but halfway down the straight he realised what he needed to do and stayed on well, passing several horses on the way.

"I'm absolutely delighted. He's a chaser in the making and coped well with the heavy ground, and will have learned a lot from the experience in his first run. He's an exciting horse for the future."

Despite being pulled up three fences out, Buckler was also pleased with the running of Redlynch Rock in the Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle at Taunton.

The six-year-old who has excelled most in good ground found the atrocious conditions over 3m1f too much for him, and having been prominent for most of the way eventually gave way to the ground.

"He absolutely hated it. We decided to give him a run and see how he went, but he couldn't cope and in addition he ripped a front shoe off which wouldn't have helped him, but his jumping was sound."

"We will now wait for better ground before running him again."

## Local swimmers shine at opening club Gala of year

SWIMMERS ranging from six to 16 years took part in Chard & District Swimming Club's first Club Gala of the year at Flamingo Pool in Axminster last week writes Hannah Pullinger.

Excellent swimmers secured a Bronze Speed badge for 9 and under swimmers Freddie Coles and Grace Lambert swimming under 20 seconds in the 25m free for the first time, and a Silver Speed Badge for Simon Davis (12) in the 50m freestyle, for swimming under 36 seconds for the first time.

There were also 43 Somerset County qualifying times achieved (regional and national qualifying times cannot officially be achieved at this level of competition).

Swimmers of the month were Henry Taswell (12) for achieving a new regional qualifying time in the 200m backstroke in December, and Xanthe Dyer (11) for achieving the most improvement points at galas in December.

**Results:**  
**8 & Under Events:** Boys 25m Back: 1st M Humphreys; Boys 25m Breast: 1st F Downes, 2nd M Humphreys; Girls 25m Fly: 1st C Webb, 2nd E Huntley 3rd D Russell; Girls 25m Free: 1st E Huntley, 2nd K Flannigan, 3rd C Webb

**Girls 50 Breast:** Open: 1st T Down, 2nd M Hanson, 3rd F Swan; 13/14 Years: 1st J Fowler, 2nd M Riley, 3rd J Voyssey; 12 Years: 1st X Dyer, 2nd D Brett, 3rd I Waterhouse; 11 Years: 1st H Copeman, 2nd E McDonald, 3rd P Clark; 10 Years: 1st M Downes, 2nd B Barrand, 3rd M Huntley; 9 Years: 1st G Lambert, 2nd M Porter, 3rd J McAuley

**Boys 50 Fly:** Open: 1st J Spurway, 2nd O Bilbie, 3rd A

Lillington; 13/14 Years: 1st H Taswell, 2nd B Greenslade, 3rd O Rodger; 12 Years: 1st J Copeman, 2nd O Bright; 11 Years: 1st L Rood, 2nd J Porter, 3rd W Hawkins; 10 Years: 1st C Dickinson, 2nd J Brett, 3rd F Parry Leyshon

**Girls 200 Back:** Open: 1st M Hanson, 2nd F Swan, 3rd T Down; 13/14 Years: 1st J Fowler, 2nd M Riley, 3rd N Doble; 12 Years: 1st X Dyer, 2nd H Dickinson, 3rd D Brett; 11 Years: 1st E McDonald, 2nd H Copeman, 3rd P Clark; 10 Years: 1st A Greenslade, 2nd M Downes, 3rd M Huntley;

**Boys 200 Breast:** Open: 1st P Harrison, 2nd I Ross, 3rd J Spurway; 13/14 Years: 1st L Kindred, 2nd H Taswell, 3rd S Davis; 12 Years: 1st O Bright, 2nd O Parry Leyshon, 3rd O Agathocleous;

11 Years: 1st J Porter, 2nd W Hawkins; 10 Years: 1st N Beauchamp, 2nd J Shrubbs; 9 Years: 1st F Coles

**Girls 100 Fly:** Open: 1st M Hanson, 2nd T Down, 3rd F Swan; 13/14 Years: 1st J Fowler, 2nd M Shrubbs; 12 Years: 1st X Dyer, 2nd M Herbert, 3rd D Brett; 11 Years: 1st E McDonald; 10 Years: 1st A Greenslade, 2nd B Barrand, 3rd M Huntley

**Boys 100 Free:** Open: 1st O Bilbie, 2nd J Spurway, 3rd L Pearson; 13/14 Years: 1st H Taswell, 2nd B Greenslade, 3rd S Davis; 12 Years: 1st J Copeman, 2nd O Bright, 3rd O Parry Leyshon; 11 Years: 1st L Rood, 2nd J Porter, 3rd W Hawkins; 10 Years: 1st C Dickinson, 2nd J Brett, 3rd J Shrubbs; 9 Years: 1st F Coles

**Boys 200 Individual Medley:** Open: 1st J Spurway, 2nd L Pearson, 3rd P Harrison; 13/14 Years: 1st H Taswell, 2nd L

Kindred, 3rd S Davis; 12 Years: 1st J Copeman, 2nd O Bright; 11 Years: 1st L Rood, 2nd J Porter, 3rd D Humphreys; 10 Years: 1st 1st C Dickinson, 2nd J Brett, 3rd N Beauchamp  
**Girls Novice 25m:** 1st G Lambert, 2nd E Huntley, 3rd M Porter; **Girls Novice 50m:** 1st I Waterhouse, 2nd D Brett, 3rd M Herbert; **Boys Novice 25m:** 1st F Coles, 2nd M Humphreys;

**IN-FORM: Swimmers of the month - Xanthe Dyer and Henry Taswell**



### Hockey

# Donovan hat trick lifts Beaminster to third

## Beaminster 5 Blandford & Sturmin' 2nd 1

*Channel Division One*  
BEAMINSTER moved into third place in Channel Division 1 by displacing their opponents with this comprehensive win.

Blandford & SN had beaten Beaminster 3-1 at home in mid November and with their blend of experience and youth, similar to the hosts were a good match.

However, it was in front of goal where Beaminster had the edge, and when Blandford did find their shooting boots they found Phoebe Stewart in good form in goal.

Beaminster made the best start they could with a goal inside 50 seconds. Hannah Dale's strong run down the right wing saw her feed Lucy Herbert who cut into the D before crossing to Danni Donovan whom had a simple conversion.

Whilst Beaminster had most of the play, the visitors were no mugs and had to be watched, particularly a slight, young midfielder player who looks a good prospect for the future.

Herbert put Beaminster two up on ten minutes when she swept the ball home after a good move down the left.

She added a third on 19 minutes when Andrea Thomas' miscued shot found Donovan who showed good skills in beating two in the D before firing just inside the post.

Jenny Clarke then made a tremendous tackle to prevent the visitors pulling one back

soon after.

The second half started as the first, with Beaminster scoring in the first half, this time Thomas made no mistake with a shot from the top of the D which appeared to surprise the visiting keeper.

Whether Beaminster relaxed at this point, but Blandford put them under a lot of pressure for the next few minutes and were rewarded with a goal from close in.

However they rallied and on 48 minutes Donovan completed her hat trick with a reverse stick shot from the top of the D past the outstretched foot of the keeper.

The game slowed from here as both sides tired and Beaminster conceded a penalty flick with 14 minutes to go in a goalmouth melee. But Blandford missed the opportunity; Stewart blocking the shot with her outstretched leg.

The win gives Beaminster 25 points from 14 games which should see them finish in the top four comfortably, but with no real chance of catching the top two.

**BEAMINSTER:** Stewart, S Davies, May, Clarke, Littleproud, Hodgegood, Donovan, Thomas, Dale, Herbert, P Davies

### Hawks machine rolls on

THE Two West Dorset sides continued their relentless push for promotion as they once again matched each other; easing past their

opponents on Saturday to make it ten games unbeaten - nine of them victories.

### ASHMOOR A 0 WEST DORSET HAWKS 1

HAWKS struggled to overcome second from bottom Ashmoor A by a single goal, but the point moved them level with second placed Yeovil & Sherborne A who had played a game more.

They have eight games left to play, and this Saturday face potentially their hardest and most important remaining fixture when they host leaders Sidmouth & Ottery B.

South East 1 (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Sidmouth & Ottery B.....	14	21	33
Yeovil & Sherborne A.....	14	47	31
WEST DORSET.....	14	32	31
Bridgwater A.....	14	35	30
Shepton Mallet A.....	14	7	22
Minehead A.....	14	-3	22

### WEST DORSET A 4 ASHMOOR B 0

A YOUNG feisty Ashmoor side made West Dorset, who were boosted by the return of club captain Dan Wyatt returning after injury, fight for this victory.

The first half was close with both sides cancelling each other out, although the Hawks had most chances, and Ashmoor were thankful to their keeper for keeping them on level terms at the break thanks to a good save from

John Kellis short corner strike.

Hawks changed the formation at halftime and it brought immediate success; Richard Miller diving to score on his reverse with a first time shot into the roof of the net from Julian May's 30 yard pinpoint pass.

Under pressure, Ashmoor lost possession on pushback to an interception from Kellis who beat three players before undercutting his shot like a missile past the goalies head.

A despondent Ashmoor fell apart and found it difficult to get out of their own half, and when they lost the ball in front of goal again, Kellis pounced to poach another.

The visitors tried to counter attack but to no avail and in the final minutes Simon Wakely made a great tackle before making himself space to blast home a shot into the backboard.

The victory sees West Dorset, like the first team, draw level on points with the second placed team ECV Hornets C who after defeat by WD last week could only draw with Isca E. **Hawks:** Everett, May, Smith, Wyatt, Wakely, Cox, B Maltby, G Maltby, Kellis, Henry, Leeson.

South East 3 (top)	Pld	GD	Pts
Bridwater C.....	14	49	36
ECV Hornets C.....	14	39	32
WEST DORSET A.....	14	39	32
Chard B.....	14	24	28
Yeovil & Sherborne C.....	14	17	25

### Bridport skittles League

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, February 10th:

#### Mens Nomination Cup 3rd Round

Tuesday, February 11th

Rejects v Slings

Thursday, February 13th

Rough Eight v

Rockets, Bangers v

Shipaced.

Friday, February 14th

Wanderers vAFAR

#### Altham Cup - 2nd Round

Tuesday, February 11th

Bulldogs v Mean Machine

Wednesday, February 12th

Countrymen v

Unknowns

Thursday, February 13th

Originals v LHS

Friday, February 14th

Castouts v Strawpedoes

#### Cup Winners Cup 2nd Round

Monday, February 10th

Brandy Snaps (10) v Crazy

Gang

Wednesday, February 12th

Aussies Lot (15) v

Wanderers

Thursday, February 13th

Slingsers v Castouts (10),

Lively Lads v Mean Machine

(10).

#### Ladies Palmer Cup Semi-Final (1 bye)

Tuesday, February 11th

**LORD NELSON:** Pinbashers v

Alleycats.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers.....	11	22
Rockets.....	11	14
Broadoak.....	11	12
Masters.....	11	12
Rejects.....	11	12
Shipaced.....	9	12
Slingsers.....	10	12
Denhay Farm.....	11	10
Rough Eight.....	11	8
Smithys Boys.....	11	8
The Dingles.....	10	4
Nelson Nobblers.....	11	2

Division B	Pld	Pts
Lively Lads.....	10	14
Outsiders.....	9	14
Gemytrics.....	10	13
Miss the Ball.....	10	10
NBC.....	9	10
U Know the Blokes.....	8	10
Bangers.....	10	8
W.Dorset Panthers.....	10	8
Crazy Gang.....	9	6
Dingbats.....	9	6
7' Clock.....	10	5

Division C	Pld	Pts
Mean Machine.....	9	12
Originals.....	8	12
Swimming Club.....	9	12
Aussies Lot.....	9	10
Bulldogs.....	9	10
AFAR.....	9	8
Strawpedoes.....	9	8
LHS.....	8	7
Groundhogs.....	9	5
Castouts.....	9	4

Division D	Pld	Pts
Unknowns.....	9	14
Pioneers.....	9	12
Survivors.....	9	10
Countrymen.....	9	10
Featherbeds.....	9	8
Let em Roll.....	8	8
Whisky Chasers.....	8	8
Alcoholics.....	8	6
Robb's Rebels.....	8	6
Offcuts.....	9	4

**Highest individual score:** N.Pye (90 x2).

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Dorset League round-up

# Late penalty sees Chickens rule the roost

MERLEY Cobham Sports were knocked off top spot in a weekend that saw the top four teams play each other.

A 38th minute strike from WEYMOUTH RESERVES Lee Sharpe saw them slip to fourth and be replaced by the Terras, who had occupied that position before the start of play.

That was because PORTLAND UNITED and Hamworthy Recreation shared the points at Grove Corner leaving them as they started, in second and third place respectively.

After a goalless first-half, Tom Willis put Hamworthy in front on the hour, but Portland hit back to take a point with a goal from Ross Doige.

Mere Town moved into the top five with a 6-0 home victory over bottom club Poole Borough.

Jordan Collins grabbed a brace and there was one each for Tom Cowley, Ryan Hughes, Mariusz Kawaler and Matthew White for Mere who led 5-0 at the interval.

The game was marred by the sending off of a Borough player.

DORSET LEAGUE

ONCE again the Dorset Football League programme was decimated by the weather.

CHICKERELL UNITED moved into pole position in the SENIOR DIVISION following their 2-1 win over visitors PIDDLETRENTHIDE UNITED.

Nick Etherington and a last minute Dan Welch penalty gave the Chickens victory, with Neil Kellaway, also with a penalty conversion, scoring for the Piddlethrenthide.

In Division One WEYMOUTH SPARTANS moved up into the top three with a 3-2 win against their visitors BRIDPORT 3RDS. The Bees led 2-1 at half-time with goals from Jamie McClements and Tom Fournacre but goals from Kieron Howes and a dubious penalty converted by Florinel Bujur, his second of the match, secured the points.

An Ashley White goal secured the points for fifth placed side KANGAROOS against their visitors Bere Regis.

POUNDBURY ROVERS and AFC Cobham shared the points and four goals with the Rovers goals coming from Jack Goldsack and Ben Thomas with Dan King and Mark Seal replying

for Cobham.

PUDDLETOWN lost for the first time this season in DIVISION FOUR when they were beaten 2-0 by their visitors UNITED CLUB OF POUNDBURY, with goals from Sam Course and an OG.

RESULTS - Saturday, February 1st PREMIER

Mere Town 6-0 Poole Borough  
Merley Cobham 0-1 Weymouth Res  
Portland Utd 1-1 Hamworthy Recreation

SENIOR LEAGUE

Blandford United Res 1-1 South Cheriton Utd  
Chickerell Utd 2-1 Piddlethrenthide United

DIVISION ONE

Kangaroos 1-0 Bere Regis  
Poundbury Rovers 2-2 AFC Cobham  
Weymouth Spartans 3-2 Bridport 3rds

DIVISION THREE

AFC Blandford 2-1 Sturm Marshall Res  
Handley Sports 0-2 Henstridge Utd

DIVISION FOUR

AFC Cobham Res 1-1 Pimperne SS  
Puddletown 0-2 UFC Poundbury

FIXTURES

Tonight (February 5th) PREMIER

Sherborne Town Res v Mere Town  
Saturday, February 8th Premier  
Blandford United v Portland United  
Hamworthy Rec v Mere Town  
Holt Utd v Hamworthy United Res  
Parley Sports v Bridport Reserves  
Shaftesbury Town v Poole Borough  
Swanage Town & Herston v Merley Cobham  
Wareham Rangers v Sherborne Town Res  
Weymouth Reserves v Tintinhull

Senior League

Gillingham Town Res v Sturm Newton Utd  
Kingstone Lacy v Westland Sports  
Okeford Utd v Chickerell Utd  
Piddlethrenthide Utd v Corfe Mullen Utd  
Portland United Res v Blandford Utd Res  
South Cheriton Utd v SturmlMarshall  
Upwey & Broadway v Wttinghamton Utd

Dorset League Division One

AFC Cobham v Milborne Sports  
Bere Regis v Poundbury Rovers  
Dorchester Sports v Balti House  
Kangaroos v Weymouth Spartans  
Poole Borough Res v Swanage Town & H Res  
Wincanton Town Res v Bridport 3rd

Dorset League Division Two

Chickerell United Res v Wyke Regis SC  
Gillingham Town A v Corfe Castle  
Parley Sports v Ship Inn Wool  
Portsmouth Utd v Shaftesbury Town Res  
Redlands FC v Portland Town  
Sturm Newton Utd Res v Lytchett RT

Dorset League Division Three

Broadstone v Stickland Utd  
Donhead Utd v AFC Blandford  
Handley Sports v Maiden Newton & Catt  
Henstridge Utd v Stalbridge  
Mere Town Res v Bere Regis Res  
Portland Town Res v Sturm Marshall Res

Dorset League Division Four

Corfe Mullen Utd Res v Kangaroos Res  
Cranborne Res v South Cheriton Utd Res  
Milborne Sports Res v Pimperne SS  
Overmoigne v Puddletown  
Portland Town A v AFC Cobham Res  
Weymouth Spartans Res v UFC Poundbury

Dorset League Division Five

Corfe Castle Res v Broadstone Res  
Maiden Newton & Catt Res v Okeford Utd Res  
Marnhull v Lytchett RT Youth  
Wool & Winfrith v Portland Utd Youth

Football tables

Skrill South (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Hayes & Yeading (14th)	22	2	28
Havant & W.ville	19	6	27
Farnborough	23	-10	27
Boreham Wood	24	0	26
Maidenhead Utd.	21	-6	22
Tonbridge Angels	20	-12	22
Whitchawk	20	-13	22
Gosport Borough	19	-11	18
DORCHESTER TOWN	23	-35	15

Color Prem (bottom)	Pld	GD	Pts
Biggleswade Town (9th)	26	15	39
Arlesley Town	28	1	38
Corby Town	25	29	37
Barnham	29	-12	38
Hitchin Town	27	5	37
WEYMOUTH	25	-10	36
Hungerford Town	23	13	35
Frome Town	30	-17	35
Redditch Utd.	28	-26	34
Truro City	27	-17	30
St Neots Town	29	-10	28
Chippenham Town	27	-24	28
Bedford Town	28	-47	14
AFC Totton	26	-53	12
Bashley	24	-51	9

Toolstation Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic	22	51	64
Bristol Manor Farm	26	46	58
Gillingham Town	25	38	57
Sturt	16	38	53
Willand Rovers	24	12	42
Odd Down	21	12	36
Cadbury Heath	24	5	36
Bitton	7	35	35
Melksham Town	25	-7	35
Hallen	22	3	33
Brislington	20	-3	27
BRIDPORT	25	-5	27
Buckland Athletic	23	-6	26
Winterbourne Utd	26	-15	26
Longwell Green	20	-8	25
Slimbridge	23	-15	22
Sherborne Town	21	-11	20
Raistrick Town	24	-23	19
Ifracombe Town	20	-32	17
Hengrove Athletic	22	-25	15
Bishop Sutton	24	-44	12

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
WEYMOUTH RES.	21	27	41
PORTLAND UNITED	18	38	39
Hamworthy Rec	17	7	39
Merley Cobham	20	21	39
Mere Town	19	20	32
BRIDPORT RES.	20	13	31
Blandford United	19	-4	27
Holt United	19	-14	27
Wareham Rangers	18	-1	24
Shaftesbury Town	22	-19	23
Cranborne	21	-33	23
Swanage & Herston	19	0	22
Tintinhull	17	-5	22
Hamworthy Utd Res	18	-20	18
Parley Sports	21	-25	18
Sherborne Town Res	19	-9	17
Poole Borough	21	-30	15

Senior League	Pld	GD	Pts
Chickerell Utd	13	19	32
Westland Sports	12	30	29
Sturm Marshall	13	24	24
Upwey & Broadway	12	8	23
Corfe Mullen Utd	11	20	20
Portland Utd Res	12	1	20
Gillingham Res	12	-3	18
Witchampton Utd	11	17	15
Blandford Res	13	24	15
South Cheriton	12	-5	15
Piddlehinton Utd	17	-20	12
Sturm Newton Utd	12	-2	10
Kingston Lacy	14	-33	8
Okeford Utd	12	-34	3

Dorset Div 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	14	14	34
Milborne Sports	14	26	28
Weymouth Spartans	15	-1	28
Dorchester Sports	14	18	27
Kangaroos	13	10	25
Poundbury Rovers	14	7	23
Wincanton Town Res	11	19	19
Poole Borough Res	10	0	13
Swanage & Herst Res	13	-9	13
AFC Cobham	13	-15	12
Bridport 3rds	13	-8	11
Stourpaine	13	-15	8
Bere Regis	15	-34	4

Dorset Div 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Lytchett RT	13	47	36
Parley Sports Res	13	20	25
Portland Town	14	11	25
Portsmouth Utd	8	23	23
Wyke Regis SC	15	0	23
Shaftesbury Town Res.	11	5	20
Corfe Castle	14	1	19
Chickerell Utd Res	12	1	18
Gillingham Town A	13	0	16
Redlands FC	12	-2	16
Wareham Rangers Res.	12	-11	11
Piddlehinton Utd	16	-21	11
Ship Inn, Wool	16	-30	11
Sturm Newton Res	11	-29	6

Dorset Div 3	Pld	GD	Pts
Stickland Utd	14	32	32
Broadstone	14	47	30
Henstridge Utd	13	9	28
Mere Town Res	13	23	24
AFC Blandford	10	19	24
Handley Sports	15	4	22
Maiden Newton & Catt	8	13	16
Stalbridge	12	-9	16
Sturm Marshall Res	14	-19	11
Portland Town Res	15	-38	7
Bere Regis Res	10	-29	6
Donhead Utd	14	-52	3

Dorset Div 4	Pld	GD	Pts
Puddletown	12	26	29
Milborne Sports Res	12	15	25
Portland Town A	13	8	22
Overmoigne	11	8	21
Weymouth Spart Res	12	-3	20
Pimperne SS	13	7	17
UFC Poundbury	15	-13	17
AFC Cobham Res	9	2	15
Kangaroos Res	14	-14	12
Cranborne Res	12	-9	11
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	12	-12	9
South Cheriton Res	11	-15	7

Dorset Div 5	Pld	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	13	29	31
Lytchett RT Youth	13	23	28
Corfe Castle Res	13	7	21
Broadstone Res	10	8	19
Portland Town B	16	-27	19
Wool & Winfrith	10	8	18
Marnhull	11	5	16
Handley Sports Res	10	6	13
Piddlethrenthide Res	11	-8	10
Okeford Utd Res	13	-30	8
Maiden Nevt & C Res	8	-21	3

Bowls

Cricket

'Fleet sunk

Bridport Indoor Bowls BRIDPORT faced Moonfleet for the second time this season and feared the worst as they were comprehensively beaten on all rinks in the first encounter.

However this is a different Bridport side now in the Wessex League, and new captain Chris Thorne has got a great spirit running through the squad, and despite playing against far bigger clubs are picking up good points.

Max Dare, Bill Payne, Paul Tibble and Brian Rumble picked up a superb two points at Weymouth, winning 19-17, while Chris Everest, Brian Walsh, Mel Griffiths and Thorne just missed out on another two points losing 15-16 at home.

Unfortunately Mike Parsons, Brian Galpin, Bob Taylor and Ken Enticott were beaten 21-27 and Phil Hedges, Dave Roberts, Brian Conisbee and Keith Gentry went down 5-31.

In the County Mixed League against Wellworthy, Barbara and Keith Jenkins, Sue Gentry and Peter Hunt secured two points, pipping their opponents 21-20.

Despite losing on all three rinks, Bridport enjoyed their annual trip to Sidmouth.

Gerry Moss, Barbara Jenkins, Beryl Stork and Brian Rumble were 13-10 up before going down 13-14, while Lyn and Mike Cradock, Robin Pither and Phil Hedges led 9-4 up early on before finally losing 14-22.

Penny Pither, Keith Jenkins, Max Dare and Mary Corfield lost on the last end 12-15.

# Weymouth open with trip to champions Parley

WEYMOUTH, the only local side now left in Dorset Premier League Division One start the new season with the toughest match imaginable; a trip to champions Parley.

After being relieved following the withdrawal of Winton from last year's Premier League, the Seasideers make the trip to Poole Park on May 3rd.

They then face a similarly testing challenge in their first home match the following week (May 10th) when they host Broadstone who finished fourth.

Dorchester begin life in Premier League Two with a difficult trip to Shroton, before hosting Blandford at The Rec.

Promoted Martinstown will travel to last year's champions Sherborne for their opening fixture, before entertaining Shroton at the picturesque Lower Ashton Farm.

The local derby with county town neighbours Dorchester takes place at The Rec on June 14th with the return on August 2nd.

The restructured Division Two should be interesting this year with five local teams involved, and there's a tasty clash on the opening day (May 3rd) when Beaminster entertain Cattistock.

Weymouth 2nd XI and Dorchester 2nd XI both start with home games against Ferndown Wayfarer 3rds and Portland RT respectively.

Bridport start life in Division Three against Christchurch 2nds before travelling to Kingston Lacy.

There's a clash of the Titans in Division Five with promoted Charlton Down who finished runner-up hosting last year's Division Six champions Chalke Valley. There was only seven points between the teams at the end which will make this an intriguing encounter.

Martinstown 2nd XI also have a tricky start when they entertain Broadstone 4ths who come down from Division Four.

Beaminster 2nds who finished rock bottom of the eight divisions last season face a tough start when they host Wimborne & Colehill

4th's in Division Six who drop down two leagues in the reshuffle.

Symene who were relegated from Sunday's Division Three start with a home game against Broadstone 2nds (May 4th) before travelling to Portland Red Triangle 2nd's the following week.

Broadwindsor start their defence of the Reader Mid Wessex Division 1 League with a home game against last year's Division Two champions Bruton, before travelling to the other promoted side North Perrott.

Park named new Dorset captain

CHRIS Park has been appointed Dorset Cricket Club's new captain, succeeding Tom Hicks who stood down at the end of last season

Park is Dorset born and played for Kingston Lacey and Bournemouth before joining Northamptonshire in 2002, where he was awarded the Academy Players of the Season in his first year.

He was released in 2005 and has played for Dorset ever since, playing nearly 100 games in all competitions and scoring over 2,000 runs.

He was vice-captain to Hicks for four seasons between 2008-2011 and recently has returned to live in the county. He was the stand out candidate and was the unanimous choice of the committee. Park has asked all-rounder Jake Lintott to be his vice-captain, while Alan Willocks will remain as the 1st XI Coach, assisted by Julian Shackleton.

Hicks after seven very successful years as skipper where he led the side to the Western Divisional Championship and outright Minor Counties Champions in 2010, and a One Day Semi Final in 2012, will still make himself available to play and will be a valuable member of the squad next season.

Dorset will play Hampshire in a double-header T20 Blast on Thursday May 8th at Dean Park which will provide the visitors with valu-

able practice for all of their squad ahead of their domestic T20 campaign. Coupled with this is the fact that they are celebrating their 150th anniversary and Dean Park is where they won the County Championship for the second time back in 1973. Further details about the start times for the two matches and ticketing prices will be unveiled in due course.

In other news, the Minor Counties Cricket Association (MCCA)



SKIPPER: Chris Park

have renamed their competitions to bring them in line with the Unicorns side that play in the First Class Domestic 50 over competition.

The Unicorns side is run by the MCCA and it seems a sensible idea

to give the competitions fresh identity, they will now be named 'Unicorns Counties Championship' and 'Unicorns One Day Trophy'.

The Dorset 'A' side will now be known as the 'Dorset Leopards', the side is used as a vehicle to give young talented players and Dorset 1st squad members the opportunity to showcase their talents.

Players who perform well for this side make the selectors aware of who is knocking on the door for selection into the 1st XI.

The side will be managed and coached by Phil Calcott and Julian Shackleton. A captain for the side will be chosen during the winter training sessions.

Dorset 1st XI fixtures (all 11am)

Friendlies  
Sunday, April 13th v Hampshire 2nds (Ageas Bowl Nursery Ground)  
Monday, April 21st v Wiltshire (South Wilts CC)  
Sunday, April 27th v Dorset League Representative XI (Wimborne CC)  
Thursday, May 8th v Hampshire 1st XI (Dean Park Double Header T20 matches start tbc)  
Unicorns One Day Trophy  
Sunday, May 4th vWales (Dean Park)

# Yeovil & District mixed tennis

DIVISION ONE	Pld	Pts
Martock A.....	7	56
Ilminster.....	8	53
Sherborne.....	7	41
Chard A.....	7	35
MELCOMBE REGIS.....	7	30
Misterton A.....	7	28
Yeovil A.....	6	22
South Petherton.....	7	15

Wincanton A.....	7	39
WEYMOUTH A.....	7	39
Somerton A.....	6	36
Sherborne B.....	5	24
Somerton B.....	7	18

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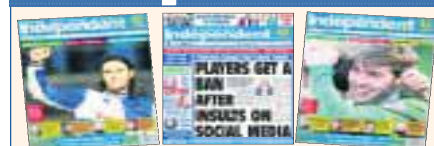


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### Senior looking for 'leaders to step up'

BEES manager Trevor Senior was very disappointed with his side's 2-1 defeat against local rivals Sherborne Town at Raleigh Grove last Wednesday, and urged more players to step up and show more spirit and leadership on the field when things are going wrong.

The former Reading striker said: "It goes back to what I said when I first came really, that when things start going wrong on the pitch we lack leaders out there to pull us round."

"I think it's a confidence thing; when we are going well there are not many better sides than us in the league; but when we are up against it or go behind, sometimes we find it hard to turn it around."

"I thought we had turned the corner earlier this season, but we appear to have dropped back again."

"What I'm saying is we've got a good set of lads and I wouldn't change what I've got, but we've need to add a bit more to our game and want it more

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when we are out there."

Reflecting on the Sherborne game he added: "It was very disappointing to be honest. I thought particularly in the second-half we were poor, and gave the ball away too much."

"We just didn't give an account of ourselves, and it not often I have to say that about the lads. I expected more considering it was a local derby."

"We know Sherborne are very direct and over the past couple of seasons knock the ball forward to Matt Day who is the one that causes the problems."

"He did exactly that with two very good goals; the second from our mistake when we lost the ball on the halfway line and he raced clear."

"It wasn't until the last five minutes that we actually pulled our finger out and got back into it and Ryan Dovell

scored a good goal; but not too many came out of the game with any credit really."

"It was a shame our games against Slimbridge on Saturday and Bridlington (yesterday) were postponed because the guys were itching to put it right, but I hope they can do so at home to Winterbourne United on Saturday."

The Bees boss was quick to praise Portland United keeper Ashley Weeks who has stood in for Sam Filkins who has been unable to make some games because of university commitments, despite not finding himself on the winning side yet this season.

"I must say I feel sorry for Ashley. He got the man of the match award against Bristol Manor Farm and did nothing wrong at Sherborne."

"I think he's played four or five games standing in for Sam and we've only picked up one point, but it has been nothing to do with his performances, he's been really good for us."

### Dubious penalty seals Bees fate

**WEYMOUTH SPARTANS 3  
BRIDPORT 3RDS 2**

*Dorset Division One*

BRIDPORT manager Andy Hitchcock believes three dubious referee decisions saw his side return from Redlands empty handed writes *Stuart Broom*.

"Unfortunately the referee made three poor decisions in our eyes that cost us the game, as well as not allowing one of our players back on the pitch for five minutes."

Jamie McClements received treatment on the pitch and therefore under the rules was obliged to leave the field and wait to be called back on by the referee.

"Many wave the player back on whilst the game is still in motion,

but this one refused for at least five minutes despite many requests replying "not yet!"

With no reserve game, the 3rds were able to call on two or three players to strengthen their side.

They took the lead when Michael Hailu got to the byline before pulling the ball back for McClements to fire home from 12 yards.

Hailu then missed a great opportunity to put the Bees further before Florinel Bujor equalised for the Spartans.

Tom Fouracre, making his debut after signing from Uplyme, put the visitors ahead once again, heading McClements cross back across the keeper into the far corner before half-time.

Adam Stordy almost increased

the lead early in the second-half with a header from a corner that was blocked on the line.

Stordy was penalised at the other end for a foul which Bridport disputed, from which Kieron Howes equalised.

Soon after luck went against them at the other end when the referee ignored appeals for a penalty when Fouracre was hauled down by the keeper as he rounded him in a one-on-one.

Their day was complete when the home striker on the angle fired horribly wide as Bees keeper Billy Fleet advanced.

The two collided and both sides lined up again for a goal kick. But to everyone's amazement the referee pointed to the spot from which Bujor scored the winner!

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